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County officials recommend delay in hiring Controller

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In a memorandum dated September 21, 1998, five Crawford County officials have recommended the Board of Commissioners take no action on the hiring of a County Controller/Manager until after January 1, 1999.

Making the recommendation were 46th Circuit Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis,

Family Division Judge John G. Hunter, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, Prosecuting Attorney John B. Huss and County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

Three reasons were given by the officials for the recommendation: (1) Questions surround the need for such a position and the specific duties of such a position; (2) A Board consisting of a least four new com-

missioners on a six-person Board of Commissioners will take office January 1, 1999; and (3) Officials say that it is in the best interest of the newly elected Board to have an opportunity for considered study of the proposal and all potential economic consequences of same, before any short or long term contractual arrangement is entered into by the current Board.

Moore stated that she and the other elect-

ed officials felt they needed to take a stand of sorts.

"With more possible lay-offs and other budget cuts, the timing just isn't right for hiring a Controller at this time," said Moore.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners started advertising for the Controller position in midsummer after agreeing to the action at their July 14 regular meeting.

The latest word from the Board is that they are continuing the hiring process. "It's full speed ahead," said Commissioner Bob Smock. "The Board is well prepared to move forward on this issue, with interviews beginning September 25. We hope to have a controller in place by November 1."

The Board will have to make a choice from seven applicants that Smock said are all very encouraging.

Junior Master Gardeners brighten up fairgrounds

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program has taught area third through fifth graders how to transform a fenced in area of the Crawford County Fairgrounds into a garden of delights as shown at right by the beautiful sunflowers they have grown. If you look closely, you'll see two busy bumblebees.

Also in the garden is a variety of vegetables and other flowers.

To become a certified Junior Master Gardener the kids have to attend six classes and complete 10 community service hours by helping friends, family and neighbors learn about plants and gardening.

Master Gardeners Bev Wichert and Kathy Prause taught the class and high school students, Stephanie Wichert and Aaron Weaver, assisted.

The class learned about soils, plants, vegetables, houseplants, flowers and even how to build a worm condo - all for only \$10.

Four students graduated in 1998 as Junior Master Gardeners. They were Kyle Murray, Jay Wichert, Katie Murray and Daniell Lighthall.

For information on 4-H programs, call 348-2841, ext. 264.



Local officials gather at public hearing

Road Commission prepares for Regional Task Force Meeting

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County held a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, in order to discuss future projects and prepare for the upcoming Regional Task Force Meeting.

The September 17 public hearing was designed to fulfill one of the requirements of getting TEA-21 funds, which is to have a process of local input and planning.

TEA-21 is a federal transportation act that Congress recently passed. It replaces ISTEA, which was in effect from 1991 to 1996.

Projects will be proposed and discussed at the Regional Task Force Meeting, and the available monies will then be distributed. Crawford County will compete with seven other area counties for road project

funds.

In order to get ready for the meeting the Road Commission Board met with representatives from the local townships as well as other interested parties from the community.

At previous meetings the Road Commission had discussed road projects that could qualify for TEA money and then came up with a basic list. The potential project list was distributed to the elected officials and concerned citizens at the public hearing.

The list, which also included cost estimates for each project, was divided into three parts: "Primary/Secondary Commercial Network Road Projects," "Unfunded/Unscheduled Projects," and Potential Local Road Projects.

It does not include all road com-

mission plans, and it does not include projects being funded in other ways.

Parts of McMasters Bridge Road, Old 27, County Road 612, Fletcher Road, Military Road and North Down River Road were listed in the primary road projects.

Sections of Wilcox Bridge, North Down, County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade fell under "Unfunded/Unscheduled."

Local road possibilities included "1997 Road/Stream Crossings," Cameron Bridge Road, Wintergreen Lane, Kolka Creek Road, Feldhauser and Babbitt Roads, Nolan Road, Hulbert Road and Johnson Road.

After studying the list the hearing participants voiced their concerns and opinions regarding local road project priorities.

The most vocalized concerns were for North Down River Road, North Higgins Lake Drive and non-motorized pathways.

"It's my contention that any portion of North Down is a high priority," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright. "That's what Grayling Township would recommend."

The Road Commission has been planning a repaving of part of North Down for quite some time, but the Board has encountered problems in getting complete funding.

"We have the plans," said Commissioner Nelson. "It's ready to go if we get the money."

Beaver Creek Township felt that

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Lovells to host forest clean-up

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club has organized a clean-up of Lovells Township forests, which will take place this weekend.

The event will run from 8 a.m. to

3 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, and the goal is to remove garbage of all sizes from the woods.

The clean-up day is part of the Adopt-A-Forest Program, which the Hook and Trigger Club has been involved in for two years.

Club President Otto Brantley said that Hook and Trigger has done two clean-ups of this kind every year since becoming involved in Adopt-A-Forest.

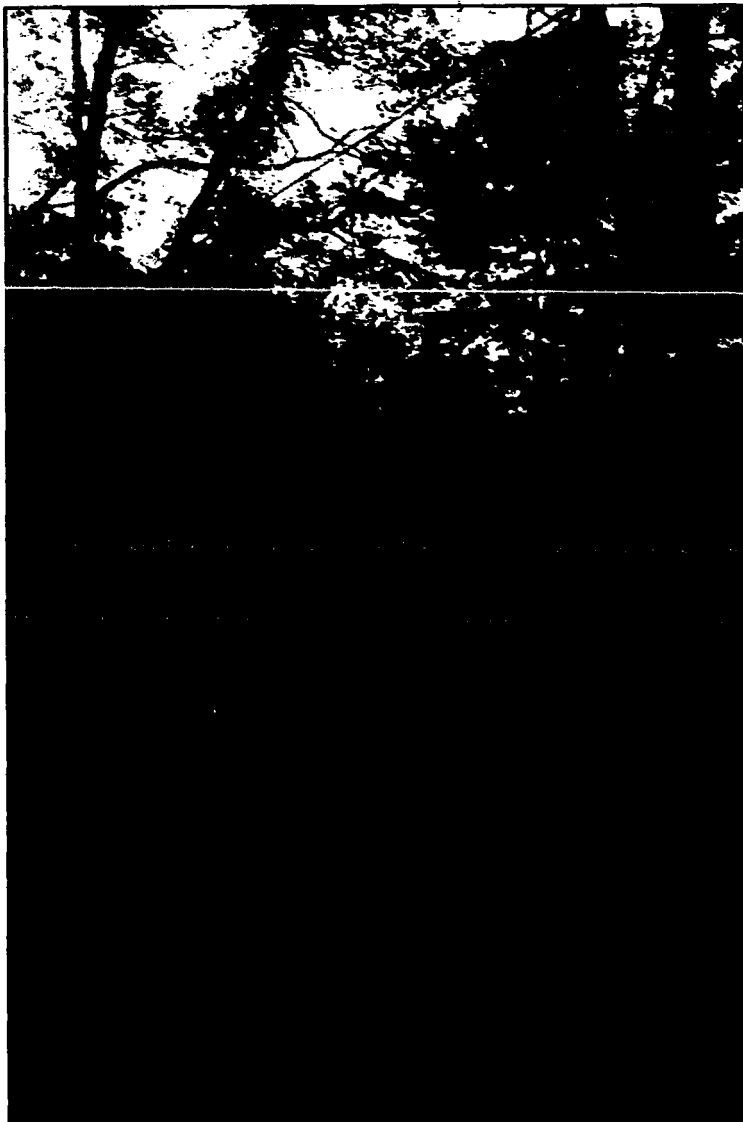
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The fall color show begins

NATURE'S PALETTE

Each year many people plan a trip to northern Michigan to take in the deep, rich, and brilliant beauty of the north woods in its autumn splendor. This year should be no exception as the cooler weather has finally descended upon us. A fall canoe trip on the AuSable River, a hike in the woods, or a ride on an area bike trail will allow the adventurer to enjoy fall at its finest. The smell of a campfire on a chilly autumn night mixed with the sometimes bitter scent of fallen leaves and aging woodland foliage, the sound of leaves crackling under foot, and a big yellow harvest moon surrounded by a million twinkling stars and planets are all very inviting to the senses. The Grayling area offers them all.

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PAYING THEIR OWN WAY
 — Karen Ross, choir instructor for the Crawford AuSable Schools, helps get some middle school students motivated to raise money for the 1998-99 choir season. All the choirs from Grayling Middle School, as well as Grayling High School, have kicked off their first major fundraiser for the year. Some of the proceeds from this fundraiser will help pay for the 7th and 8th grade choirs' spring trip to Mackinac and to pay for a choral clinic. Future trips and end of the year activities are in the planning stages for the choirs. This fundraiser features Century Resources products. The students are taking orders through September 28, with delivery the week of October 13-19.

Lovells to host forest clean-up

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"We had one on May 13 which was very successful," said Brantley. "We're doing it on a larger scale as a club than we ever have."

The Hook and Trigger Club has enlisted the help of numerous organizations to aid in the clean-up, including the Michigan National Guard, Lovells Township, the Cheerful Givers Club, the Lovells Anti-Crime Association, the North Branch Association, the Lovells Township Fire Department and City Environmental Services.

The organizations are providing vehicles and manpower in the form of volunteers, and CES is providing a truck and roll-off container, as well as disposal at the landfill. The Guard will provide heavy equipment for hauling away larger refuse.

Grayling High School students

will be among a few of the clean-up volunteers.

"It gives the kids a chance to fulfill a requirement (community service hours) and we get the benefit of their services," said Brantley.

Brantley said that even more volunteers would be helpful.

"We would welcome volunteers from not only the township but from all of Crawford County," said Brantley.

Anyone wanting to participate in the forest clean-up should meet at the Lovells Township Hall at 8 a.m. Brantley urged volunteers to bring gloves and work shoes.

"There's a lot of glass and metal and stuff out there," he said.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. at the Lovells Township Hall for all volunteers.

Train trips get 'derailed'

Train rides planned to take hundreds of people from Bay City to Grayling, and on to Waters, as part of *Antique Adventure* weekend, have been cancelled due to poor rail conditions reported by MDOT, disallowing passengers, hazardous materials or waste to be carried on about 100 miles of rail. Trains allowed to use the rails must travel at half-speed until further notice.

Details are not complete on just what happened and how the poor conditions were discovered, but the organizers of the outing are quite disappointed and are scurrying to start the refund process. For refund information, please contact J. Dep Co. at (517) 348-4011.

Road Commission gets ready for task force

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due to "safety issues" the section of North Higgins Lake Drive that was not recently redone should be a priority.

"That's not on the list because we're trying to get funding in a different way," said Commissioner Nelson.

Nelson said that when part of North Higgins Lake Drive was being worked on the Board had tried to get funding for the other part, but was unable to get it.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Recreation Authority spoke up in support of the construction of non-motorized pathways.

They said that the paths would be good for youth sports, joggers and bicyclists. Specifically, they mentioned that paths could be beneficial near the fairgrounds and Redskins Field, as well as Millikin Field.

Dave Frederick of the Crawford County Transit Authority said that he previously tried to get non-motorized paths put in, but was

unsuccessful. Frederick mentioned that in places where such paths exist they "are used heavily."

With the input from local officials and fulfillment of the TEA requirement for local planning, the Road Commission will now continue to prepare for the Task Force Meeting.

It is unknown how much, if any, money Crawford County will be able to procure for road projects.

First shot at the available money goes to the county with the highest "balance," which depends on the amount that the county has received at past Task Force Meetings.

"We currently have the lowest balance in the Task Force," said Frederick. "Theoretically, we may not get any money."

"Sometimes people do forego first choice," he continued. "A lot of factors and funding issues are involved."

"If we can get the money we'll do the projects," said Board Chairman Ray Swierz.

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What is the best time to view Michigan's fall color?

Generally, the annual seasonal show peaks in stages, beginning at the top of the state in the Upper Peninsula, where it gets cooler first. It then moves southward.

Peak color usually is found in the U.P. between mid-September and early October; in the Northern Lower Peninsula between late September and mid-October, and in Southern Lower Michigan from mid- to late October.

What makes the leaves change color?
Weather conditions in early September largely determine how brilliant each season's color will be. If there are bright, sunny days and cool nights, a great show can be anticipated.

Daylight length also is a determinant. Shorter days cause leaves to stop producing chlorophyll and lose their green color and begin the process that also leads to dropping.

Rain also helps to dropping. Adequate summer rain fall means leaves will be bigger and healthier come autumn. Autumn rain is desirable, but continuous cloudy weather is not, since that would stop the sugar production that creates the brilliant reds and golds found in oaks and maples, Michigan's most prevalent tree species.

How many species of trees are there and what colors do they turn?

There are nearly 150 different species of trees in Michigan's 18 million acres of forest. Michigan is lucky. It boasts a colorful mix of yellows, reds, golds and oranges. Some of the most beautiful colors are resulting from the mix of such hardwoods as aspen, maple, birch, sumac, and oak. When combined with glimpses of evergreen forest, the result can be one of the best shows in the nation.

Are there any estimates on tourism during the fall color season?

AAA Michigan estimates that more than 2.7

million state residents will take a trip to view fall color this year. The majority of travelers are planning a trip up to three days and will spend an estimated \$500 per person.

Michigan's fall color season is big business to resort owners and other businesses dependent on tourism. It accounts for 25 to 30 percent (\$2.7 billion) of Michigan's \$9 billion tourism industry.

What is the best way to view Michigan's fall color show?

There is no single best way to enjoy the fall color display. Michigan travelers have a plethora of ways to enjoy the show, either by car, train, boat, hot air balloon rides, at festivals, hiking, on golf courses and luxury resorts.

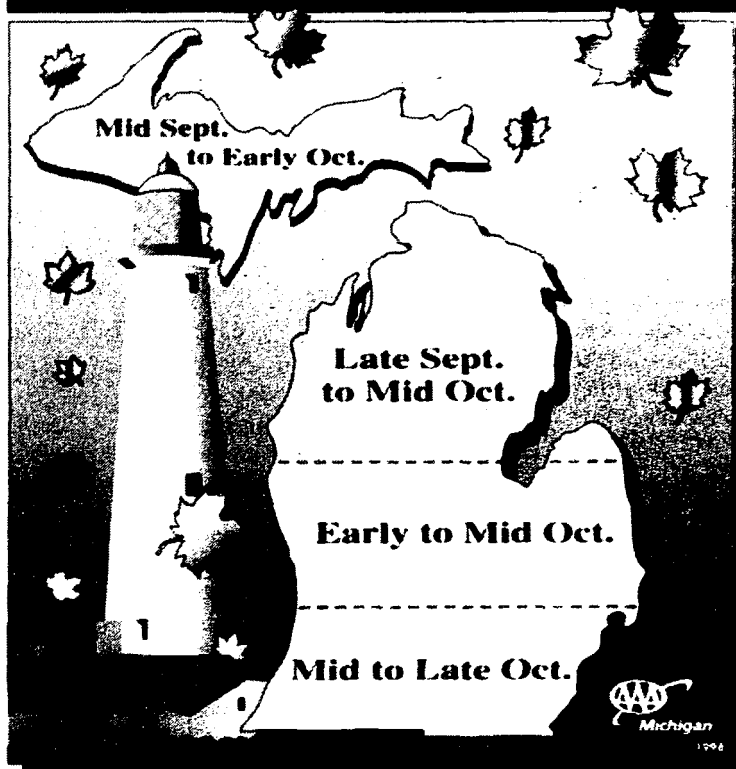
Color-seekers can even follow light-house beacons this season, combining a trek to a historic lighthouse with a color tour.

How can I keep track of the most current fall color conditions?

Listen to AAA Michigan's 24-hour

recorded statewide fall color updates by calling the Travel Michigan conditions hotline at (800) MI-4-FALL (644-3255). Conditions are updated each Wednesday. Or check their website at www.aaamich.com. Leaf-watchers can also call Travel Michigan toll-free at (888) 78GREAT (784-7328) for information

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Senator Lowe sponsors resolution urging President Clinton to resign

State Senator Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has sponsored a House resolution urging President Clinton to resign from office.

Lowe said the chief executive has lied repeatedly to the American people.

"Through his actions, the president 'filed for Chapter 11' and declared moral bankruptcy more than seven months ago," Lowe said. "Bill Clinton has forfeited the right to lead our nation."

The 105th District lawmaker said his constituents are repulsed by the president's behavior and the elaborate schemes to hide wrongdoing.

"The White House shouldn't be Animal House," Lowe said. "This is not a private matter. The country's top public official admits he was improperly involved with another public employee while working in a public building. Any university official or corporate

executive would be immediately dismissed for similar actions."

Lowe said Clinton has violated the trust of his office. While the president deserves forgiveness, there must be accountability for wrongful actions.

"No individual, not even the president, is above the rule of law," Lowe said. "Ignoring this standard sets a dangerous precedent for our nation. Bill Clinton should resign."

5th Annual Girls + Math + Science = Choices conference to be held October 10 at KCC

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Kirtland Community College will host the 5th Annual Girls + Math + Science = Choices Conference on Saturday, October 10. The conference runs all day, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

One purpose of this conference is to expose area 5th through 8th grade girls to role model women who use math and science in their careers.

This conference will be the kick-off event for area Girl Scouts and others to commence a year-long research project that will culminate in an oral presentation of their results at the 1999 Kirtland Warbler Festival in May.

These projects will involve real world science and be supported by COOR ISD Science and Math Satellite, Area Girl Scout Troops and Kirtland Community College.

During the school year individuals, teams or troops will collect data to answer real-world questions. There is a possibility that all will be related to the Jack Pine Ecosystem.

Girl Scout troops, with the help of the COOR ISD Science & Math Satellite, will organize a midyear Saturday Science program at Kirtland Community College that will provide technology opportunities to do research and organize data, presentation skills, scientific skills and other hands-on opportuni-

ties to improve their research.

This process will:

- Link science careers and academic work;
- Provide in-depth opportunities for learning;
- Time to earn science Scout badges;
- Result in quality work that has real-world significance;
- Involve community in academic work and the Warbler Festival;
- Provide opportunities for students for students to be proud of their work.

In past evaluations, the girls have consistently rated the "hands-on" activities much higher than others. This has been consistent with other programs in the state.

Other Girls + Math + Science = Choices Conferences around the state have restructured to have a day of hands-on activities.

"I find this very similar to Professional Development for educators when they most desire to do activities rather than understand new curriculum," said Jan Keith Farmer, conference organizer from COOR ISD.

"We believe the experience and stories of the Role Model Women who use math and science in their careers are important," said Farmer.

The conference's sponsoring groups decided to reorganize in such a way as to increase the hands-

on opportunities, keep the role models and expand the science experience.

Conference organizers hope to support:

- Career & Technical Education
- Deeper understanding
- Better pedagogical practices
- The true spirit of the Girls + Math + Science = Choices Conference.

Specific goals set by the organizers are:

- To help middle school girls become more aware of opportunities, understand the increased importance of enrolling in comprehensive math science studies, and identify with female role models working in a variety of interesting fields in math and science as a prerequisite;

- Help parents create the awareness of the importance of girls pursuing math and science careers;
- Identifying ways that can assist and encourage their daughters to enroll in high school science and math courses.

- Introduce parents and daughters to opportunities through the use of the internet and Michigan Occupational Information System.

For more information on signing up for the conference see your daughter's school counselor, Girl Scout Leader, or call COOR ISD Science & Math Satellite at (517) 275-5137, ext. 233.

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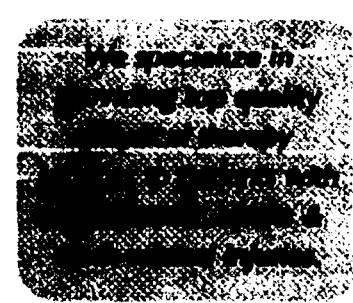
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

What does public opinion have to do with it?

POLITICS JUNKIES find it almost impossible to resist the ongoing saga of President Bill Clinton, with all its ramifications.

It's like eating potato chips. Just a little taste doesn't really satisfy.

Admitting this human weakness, here are some allied but unconnected musings about the historic situation.

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PUBLIC OPINION -- The grand master of American life these days -- public opinion polling -- is riding high as President Clinton faces the possibility of an end to his public life.

What do the daily polls show? Does "the public" think Mr. Clinton should be impeached? Should he be censured? Should he resign? Should Congress just forget about the whole thing?

But wait that was yesterday's poll. Somebody's taking a poll every day, usually of a few hundred people, and results are widely reported as how America feels.

It's sad that the Clinton troupe seems to shape its entire approach on polls. They always have.

Now Congress seems to be waiting for each new poll for its own permission to act this way or that.

Public opinion polling should not be permitted to dictate actions in the Clinton Crisis.

The question is what is right and

what is wrong. What selected members of the public tell pollsters should have no bearing.

What is the law? What is the right thing to do?

Those are the only questions that matter.

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VIDEOTAPES -- Should videotapes of President Clinton's testimony before the Starr Grand Jury be public property?

At the heart of the issue is what he testified, now how he said it.

So if the tapes contain new evidence, show them.

But if they reveal only the President's demeanor during his testimony, forget it.

Absent new evidence, videotapes only denigrate Mr. Clinton and demean the presidency even further.

Neither serves justice or the public good.

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N.O.W. SPEAKS -- At long last, the National Organization for Women has spoken in public about Mr. Clinton's womanizing.

One of the great mysteries of the times has been the thundering silence from professional women's organizations about Mr. Clinton's problems.

The usual explanation is that Clinton policies have done so much good for women that past favors outweigh everything else.

With the release of the Starr Report, the silence finally cracked and Patricia Ireland, president of NOW, came out swinging.

Claiming that Mr. Clinton had "betrayed the trust of the women who supported him," Ms. Ireland said:

"President Clinton may not have violated the letter of the law, but he most certainly betrayed its spirit. And in doing so, he threatened the dignity and respect of millions of women who must face bosses and co-workers with the false impression that such behavior is acceptable."

Ms. Ireland has put her finger directly on what may prove, in the long run, to be one of the most serious and dangerous after effects of the Clinton mess, no matter how it's eventually resolved.

It's about time women's leaders admitted seeing the forest instead of just the trees or is it the other way around?

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PUBLIC CONTRITION -- Adding to the cynicism Mr. Clinton meets in many corners, regardless of whether he may be trying to do good, is how his new weekly meetings with clergy

became known.

Apparently the White House announced that the President will meet weekly with a couple of clergymen, and together they will search their souls on how he can handle temptation and repair his own soul or something like that.

Why didn't he just call up a couple of pastors, and say: "I'm hurting, and I need help. Will you drop by the house and we'll talk about this thing? I'd really appreciate it." And then, they could just do it, in private, without fanfare.

Instead, Mr. Clinton's attempts at repair and repentance become a media event. And cynicism grows.

Another point: if he had met with spiritual advisors for a few weeks, and then the media somehow found out about it hey, that would have produced even better media coverage.

Who's a cynic? Not I.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman whose column appears in several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Consumers explains tree clearing project near lines

To the editor,

Lake State Tree Service crews have recently begun a tree clearing project in the Grayling area to improve reliability of your electric service.

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Property owners often ask what will be done with the pruned branches. In landscaped areas such as lawns, crews will chip and

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For your safety, please do not attempt to trim branches away from power lines yourself.

Heather Butler
System Forester
Consumers Energy
Traverse City

Gorski will miss officers

To the editor,

In the wake of the county budgetary difficulties, there have been cutbacks. This translates into the loss of services and personnel.

While there has been much discussion (some public, some private) as to "Why?" or "Who is to blame?" for these difficulties, there are no simplistic answers. However, one thing seems certain:

The Sheriff's Department has not been able to sustain its present force in the face of the levied monetary cutbacks. Sheriff Lovely and his department have explored every available option to maintain all of its officers. This is not to be.

Unfortunately, one of the results of our county's monetary woes is the loss to our community of Officer Dave Vogel and his family. He has had no choice but to take a similar position in a neighboring county. There is no way to measure the loss of the integrity, honor, loyalty and dedication of this man. He married and charted the course for his life in Grayling: he and his wife decided to live here, raise their family here and invest their lives here. They are positive contributing members of our community. We are losing them.

Officers Dave Vogel and Shawn Krayes were the liaison officers for the Crawford AuSable School District. In Shawn Krayes' absence,

Bill Bonkowski was his replacement. These officers were an excellent team. Through the educational and preventative components of the liaison program, they were able to assist young people in making decisions that were in their best interests. They have helped countless children.

It is no secret that we live in an ever increasing violent and dangerous world and that our children are faced with this reality far earlier than previous generations. The importance of positive adults like these officers as role models for our youth cannot be underestimated.

Thus, great is our loss of Dave Vogel and his family and his professional services to our community. Yes, being an officer was his job, but he also worked with unyielding dedication to invest in his community and its young people. Great is our loss of the opportunity to contribute to the lives of the four young Vogel children who would have been raised in our community. They will be missed personally and professionally by many of us.

We have another officer on lay-off, Bill Bonkowski, who could be scooped up by a neighboring community...hopefully we won't lose him, too.

Judith R. Gorski, Principal
Grayling High School

Historically Speaking

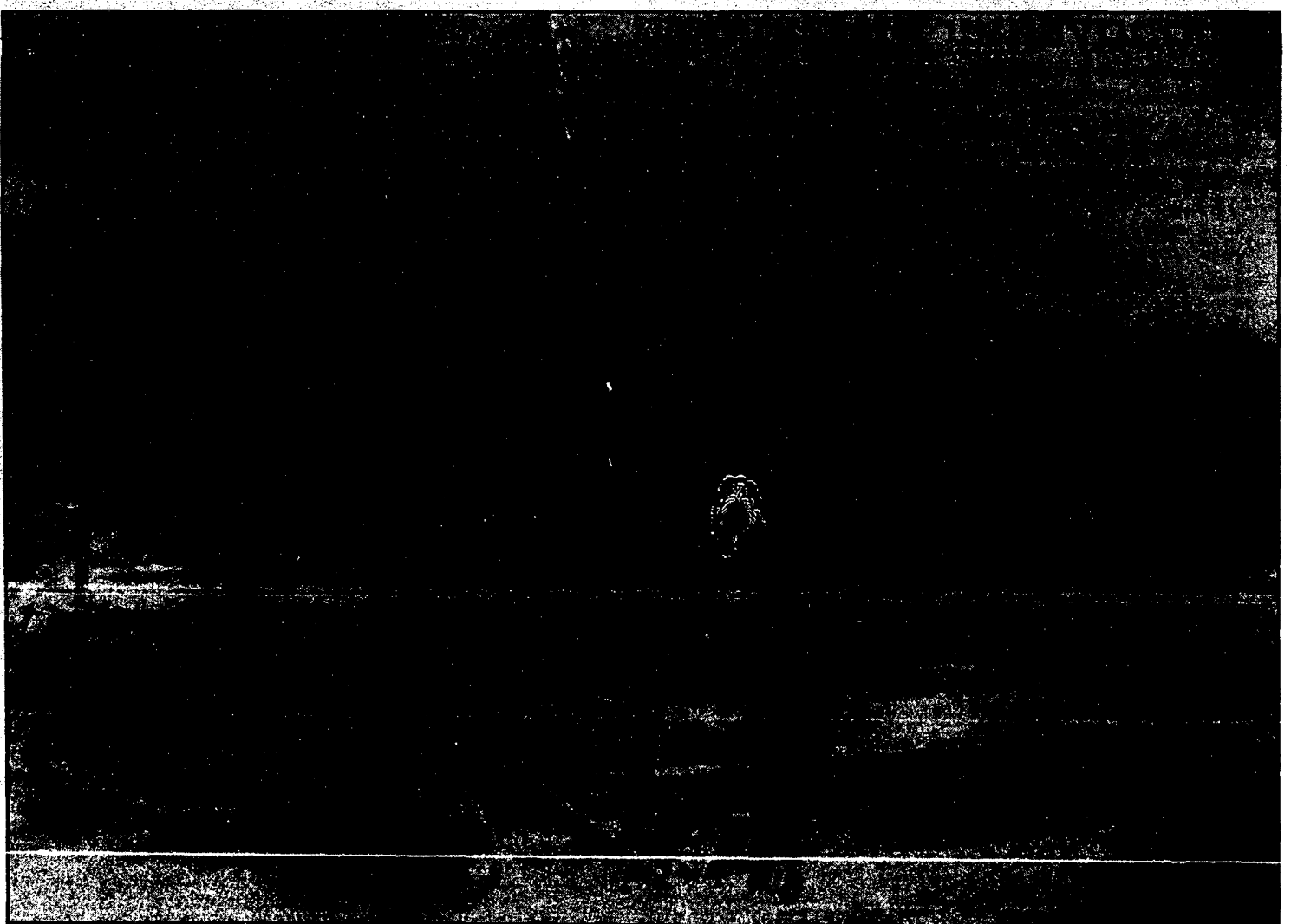


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OLD LOGGING CAMP -- This logging camp was operating around the turn of the century somewhere in the Grayling. Submit your "Historically Speaking" pictures with information at the *Avalanche* office, which is located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling near the County Courthouse.

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Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Avalanche deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line. **Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Farm Service Agency to hold meeting

The Farm Service Agency County Committee for Crawford and Roscommon counties would like to meet with the producers in these two counties to discuss any questions or concerns they have with the USDA Farm or Conservation programs. The meeting will be held Thursday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Roscommon County Building, located at 500 Lake Street (M-18), in Roscommon. For more information, call Roger A. Mott, County Executive Director, at (517) 345-5470, ext. 2.

Rotary Calendar winners for August

The Rotary Club's Calendar winners for August are Al Harland, Dave Sabin, Larry Bader and Gene McLean. Each won \$50.

Promise Keepers to hold meeting

The Grayling area Promise Keepers will hold a breakfast on Saturday, September 26, at 8 a.m. under the Grayling City Park pavilion. All men are welcome to attend.

Luncheon planned at Michelson church

An all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad, and dessert luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 1, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is \$4.50 per person and all are welcome.

Retired Federal Employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet on Thursday, October 2, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

Eagles Auxiliary 50/50 raffle winner

The winner of the Grayling Eagles 3465 Ladies Auxiliary 50/50 monthly raffle on August 31 was Dianne Malmgren of Sterling Heights. She won \$226 in the drawing.

Immanuel Baptist hosts Friend Day

The Immanuel Baptist Church, located at 2794 W. Maplehurst Road in Roscommon, will host Friend Day at their service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 4. For more details, please call (517) 275-5432.

Red Cross offers course in 'Babysitter's Training'

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering a "Babysitter's Training" class on Saturday, September 26.

The course will be held in Grayling at 2370 S-175 Business, Unit D.

Babysitter's Training is a new, nationally available program from the Red Cross. The course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching injury prevention and what to do if an emergency arises.

The course, which runs just over eight hours, is written and designed for youth age 11-15. It provides participants with a range of injury prevention information, first aid techniques and basic child care skills.

The students of the course will also work on identifying safety problems and selecting appropriate toys for children of various ages.

Babysitter's Training also works on leadership skills and addresses

the business of babysitting, including how to seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

"The Red Cross is offering Babysitter's Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter," said Mark Moody, Director.

"With more than 85 years of experience in educating millions of people in health and safety, our national headquarters decided to work with chapters from around the country and experts in the field to develop this nationally standardized course to keep our children safe," said Moody.

The class starts at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m., and the fee for the course is \$30.

For more information, to register for the course, or if you would like to become a Babysitter's Training instructor, call 517-732-7161 or 800-691-6059.

Farm Park to host Walk-thru-History

The weekend of September 26 and 27 will provide an opportunity for people of all ages to experience history first hand at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling and Higgins Lake.

The two-day event will feature displays and demonstrations of bygone eras, established along a beautifully wooded trail in chronological order.

Visitors to the 1932 living history farm will be able to begin their walk sometime during the early 1600's and end at the Agricultural Center in the year 1932. This is the 4th Annual Walk-thru-History to be presented by Wellington Farm Park.

Visitors will be shuttled to the beginning of the walk by one of the park's tractors and wagons. At the beginning of the walk, there will be an orientation display and then visitors will begin their trek through time. Along their way they may encounter French fur traders, Revolutionary War Soldiers, Native Americans and pioneers. Visitors will be able to talk with these people and ask questions about their era in time.

Along the way there will also be

story tellers, telling tales and spinning yarns about the local history.

The trail will end at the Agricultural Center of Wellington Farm Park. There visitors can observe cider making, apple butter making, and blacksmithing.

Periodically during the event, the sawmill will be in operation as will the grinding of cornmeal and flour as well as the manufacture of livestock grain. The park's corn shredder will also be in operation.

Walk-thru-History is an excellent family event that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. It is almost a certainty that during the course of their visit, everyone will learn something or see something they had no previous knowledge of. Many of the exhibits and demonstrations are the 'hands-on' type and visitors will be invited to assist in the operations.

Walk-thru-History is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on September 26 and 27. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe with easy access to both I-75 and US-27. Admission is \$2. For more information, please call 1-888-653-3276 toll-free.

Planetarium offers tour of Andromeda galaxy and fall sky

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and soon the brisk nights of fall will be upon us.

The familiar summer constellations Sagittarius and Scorpius are now exiting the evening sky, being replaced by Pegasus, Andromeda and one of the most famous objects of all, the Andromeda galaxy.

Beginning Sunday, September 20, the Jesse Besser Museum's planetarium will be presenting a double feature dealing with these topics and more.

The twin bill includes a program produced by Loch Ness Productions called *Light Years from Andromeda* as well as a live discussion called *The Fall Sky*.

Light Years from Andromeda allows you to glimpse into the past and see a galaxy of some 300 billion stars as it appeared over two million years ago. This is possible because this galaxy is so far away that even light must travel over two million years just to reach your eyes.

Light Years from Andromeda follows a beam of light from this galaxy on its long journey to Earth and discusses what has transpired here on Earth during that time.

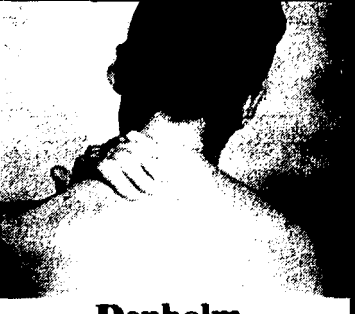
The Fall Sky is a program designed to give you a brief tour of

some of the fall's more interesting stars, constellations, planets and "deep sky" objects. In this program, you will learn to find the Big and Little Dippers, the North Star, Pegasus, Andromeda, Jupiter, as well as other objects including the Andromeda galaxy.

This double feature can be seen each Sunday, beginning September 20 and continuing through November 29. Show times are 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Admission to the planetarium is 75 cents in addition to museum admission.

If you have any further questions or would like additional information, contact Tom Gougeon, planetarium coordinator, at the Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or call (517) 356-2202.



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THURS 24	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • SOUL SURVIORS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital, Gallery, 6:30 pm
FRI 25	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 26	• PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST - location to be announced, call Fred Albers, 348-7695.
SUN 27	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 28	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 29	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
WED 30	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

SEPTEMBER 30

LEE NATIONAL DENIM DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.
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The Bible Speaks National Honesty

Thomas Jefferson said, "I never... believed there was one code of morality for a public and another for a private man." The father of our country stressed the importance of national morality. "The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality." George Washington also stated: "It is an old adage that honesty is the best policy; this applies to public as well as private life, to States as well as individuals." Washington was simply repeating a biblical principle first stated about 3,000 years ago when God gave Moses instruction for selecting political leaders. (Exodus 18:21) "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens."

Western civilization has perpetuated government by law. "There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity--the law of nature, and of nations."--Edmund Burke. God's law

is the highest moral compass directing right from wrong. (Psalms 119:142) "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth."

The abandonment of honesty and respect for law was well described in Dostoyevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov." "The one who lies to himself and believes his own lies comes to a point where he can distinguish no truth either within himself or around him, and thus enters into a state of disrespect towards himself and others. Respecting no one, he loves no one, and to amuse and divert himself in the absence of love, he gives himself up to his passions and his vulgar delights and becomes a complete animal in his vices, and all of it from lying to other people and himself."

The worst punishment for all unrepentant immorality is eternal Hell. (Revelation 21:8) "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

(Proverbs 19:9) "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish."

As Jesus Christ told the religious hypocrites of His day: (John 8:44) "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

One cannot have a proper relationship to God, Home, and Country without morality. God gave the 10 commandments to Israel for national standards of morality. Personal character is developed from and tested by our belief and practice of God's Holy Scriptures.

"Pastor B"

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Hospice plans memorial service

Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice invites the community to participate in the 1998 Annual Memorial Service, Wednesday, October 14, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony, please contact the Mercy Amicare Hospice office at 1-517-348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

When calling, give the name, date, and year of death and how many people will be attending. You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s). Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by October 9 so we may plan accordingly.

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Essiambres celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Essiambre will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on September 25. A dinner party for family and friends will be held at Pontiac Country Club, in Waterford.

Louis Essiambre and Patricia McBride were married September 25, 1948, at St. Rita Church in Detroit by the Rev. J. Cotter.

The Essiambres retired to Grayling six years ago from Lake Orion.

The couple's children are Kathleen and Bruce McNally of Waterford, Karen and Larry Phelps of Waterford, Georgette and Nick Fonseca of Clarkston, George and Marie Essiambre of Goodrich, Rena and James Page of Lake Orion, James Essiambre of White Lake, and Tammy and Dale Wakevainen of Shepherdstown, W.V. They also have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Locals who will attend the celebration are A.J. and Delores Hall, Charles and Margot Dugas, Elmer Wilde, Betty Barrett, Doris Burrick, Tom and Cathy McBride all of Grayling and Dan and Shirley Webb of Lewiston.

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As youngsters we learn to say many three to five letter words that we will use all of our lives...work, love, hope, child, pain, joy, life, and death. Though simple to spell and easy to say, these are the words that will take a lifetime to learn the true meaning...the meaning that we cannot look up in the dictionary. We must live them. We must experience them many times to truly grasp the importance of each one.

With wisdom held in Song of the Open Road, "Wisdom is not finally tested in the schools...wisdom is of the soul, is not susceptible of proof, is its own proof."

Each day we live, we must use the words of the soul, the Bible, to help us as we try to understand the true meaning of our life. Worship in your local church or synagogue, where you will find teachers who will further help you find the answers. Begin this week. Learning takes a lifetime.

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<p>Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd Wednesday 8 pm</p> <p>Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Pastor Jeffrey Jagers 400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974 Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45 Coffee Fellowship 12 noon Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventist Pastor David Stramel Phone 348-4445 Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance). Church Service 9:30 am Sabbath School 10:30 am Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 pm</p> <p>Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Service & Children's Church. 11 am Sunday Evening Service 6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm</p> <p>Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday - Family Night Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm</p> <p>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President Larry A. Cook 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood 12 noon Relief Society 12 noon</p>	<p>Heritage Baptist Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm</p> <p>St. John Lutheran (ELCA) Pastor Robert Faber 710 Spruce Street 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Nursery is available</p> <p>Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Pastor Patricia Fowler North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. P.O. Box 1188 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm</p> <p>Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor 700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657 Sabbath Eucharist Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm Sunday Masses 8 & 10:30 am Family Mass 10:30 am Scripture Study (Sundays) 9:30 am Daily Masses 8:30 am Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am Our Worship space is never locked - utilize our Church for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any hour.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist church Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor M-72 West Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Mid-Week Services Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ Larry Turner, Minister Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388 Sunday Classes 10:30 am Sunday Worship 11:15 am Sunday Evening 6 pm Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm</p> <p>Bear Lake Christian M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday School 9 am Sunday Service 10 am</p> <p>The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message Pastor Dohn E. Weaver 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am & 7 pm Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm</p> <p>Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor Lyle Studer 211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm</p> <p>Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor Terry Colby Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm</p> <p>Harvest Time Church of God Pastor Fred Costes 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (616) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour and Prayer Wednesday 7 pm</p>	<p>Lovells Chapel Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey Sunday School 10 am Chapel Service 11 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm</p> <p>Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362 Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm</p> <p>Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran--Missouri Synod Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor 905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504 Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 am Tuesday Night School 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Francis Episcopal Rev. Robert Henley M-72 West - Office 348-5850 Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Morning Praise 10:30 am (the second Sunday of each month) Adult & Children's Sunday School, 9:30 am Sunday nursery provided by Licensed Daycare Professional Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday) : 6:45 pm</p> <p>St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels) Herbert R. Filter - Pastor For information call 275-5443 Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.</p> <p>Luzerne Baptist Pastor James Durfee 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm</p> <p>Unity of Gaylord Rex Franklin, Minister Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters • (517) 786-3913 Sunday Services 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am</p> <p>Lake Margrethe Full Gospel Church Grayling I-75 Business Loop (517) 348-3335 • (517) 348-2938 Pastor James Kerr Sunday 10:30 a.m.</p>
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Black recognized at NEMCOG recent celebration

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) celebrated 30 years of regional cooperation on September 10, 1998, with a luncheon meeting at the Elk Ridge Golf Resort near Atlanta.

Special guests included Representative Beverly Bodem of the 106th District and Senator Walter H. North of the 37th District.

Following the luncheon, the group held a roundtable discussion with "How can NEMCOG more effectively work with Legislators to further the Regional agenda?" as the topic.

A plaque for his many years of

dedicated service was presented to Mr. Richard E. Hermanson by the NEMCOG Board of Directors and staff. He has been instrumental in enhancing regional efforts to address the many issues facing the Northeast region.

Mr. Hermanson, of Lewiston, has chaired the policy board of local elected officials from throughout the region, that governs NEMCOG for the past 13 years. Currently he is the Chairman of the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners. He also is a past President of the Michigan Association of Regions and the Michigan Association of

Counties.

In addition, special recognition was awarded to Representative Beverly Bodem, Board member and Crawford County Commissioner, Ms. Kathy Black and NEMCOG Director, Ms. Diane Rekowski for their dedication and service to the region.

Governor John Engler, who was unable to attend the luncheon, sent a Certificate of Special Tribute on behalf of the citizens of Michigan, for NEMCOG's longstanding commitment to Regional cooperation and the quality of life in Northeast Michigan.

NEMCOG was established in 1968 as a regional association of local governments in order to pool resources for the assistance of those local governments.

In addition to economic development and transportation planning, NEMCOG also assists in the areas of solid waste management, community corrections, environmental protection and geographic information systems. The region covers the eight county area made up of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties.

Watch out for overhead power lines during harvest

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Top O' Michigan opens Waters service center

Top O' Michigan's new \$450,000 service center has opened for business.

The new 7,500 square foot facility on Marlette Road west of I-75 was completed in August. It is an important part of the company's efforts to provide more and better services to its customers in this growing area.

The public is invited to an open house to tour the new building and meet its employees on Wednesday, October 14, from 4-7 p.m. The service center is at 1376 Marlette, between I-75 and Old US-27 South in Waters.

"We are very excited about the opportunities this new facility provides us to better serve our customers in this fast-growing region," said Ed Doss, President and CEO of Top O' Michigan Electric Co. and its many new subsidiaries. "Instead of our crews working out of the Boyne City office as they had in the past, we decided to bring them closer to our customers."

"The result will be quicker, more efficient response time to all customer requests."

The service center has ten employees handling the electric side of the business and four employees working for the propane division. A customer service representative will be available at the new center from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays to take customer bill payments and answer general questions. Customers can contact the Waters center simply by calling Top O' Michigan's toll free number:



Photo courtesy of Top O' Michigan

NEW SERVICE CENTER - A new 7,500 square foot service center has opened on Marlette Road in Waters to more efficiently expedite service orders and emergency calls to Top O' Michigan Electric Company customers in the growing areas of Crawford and Otsego Counties.

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Under Doss' leadership, the electric cooperative has added a wide variety of services as well as expanding its operation. Top O' Michigan now provides propane, heating and cooling, home wiring services, internet, surge protection, remote meter reading, tree trimming

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The cooperative built a similar facility in Kalkaska and its customers recently approved a merger with two other electric cooperatives in the state, Great Lakes Energy, located in Newaygo, and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative in Scotville. The new cooperative,

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Five professionals join Mercy staff

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Dr. Nair served as Chief Medical Resident at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, before moving to Grayling. A native of India, Dr. Nair completed medical school in India, and earned a fellowship in internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Nair is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. His special interests include cardiology and infectious diseases.

Dr. James served as Chief Medical Resident of Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, Dearborn, before joining Mercy Internal Medicine. He completed medical school in India. A native of India, Dr. James practiced medicine in both Vellore and Calcutta, India, and then completed the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Oakwood Hospital. Dr. James is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. He and his wife, Rekah Hamilton, M.D., Pediatrician, have one child. Dr. Hamilton will be practicing pediatrics at Mercy's Roscommon Campus beginning in November.

William Holscher, PA-C, earned a

bachelor's degree in health science from Grand Valley State University, Allendale, and a master's of science degree, physician assistant, from the University of Detroit Mercy. While at U of D Mercy, Holscher worked in the specialties of emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, as well as family practice. In addition to electives in oncology and cardiology, Holscher particularly enjoyed three months in internal medicine at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is board certified by the National Council for Certification of Physician Assistants, and is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants.

David Schwalm, PA-C, earned a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from Alma College, Alma. He studied pre-medicine courses at Wayne State University in Detroit, and graduated from the Physician Assistant Training Program at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Moving from Doctor's Park Urgent Care in Escanaba, Schwalm served in many leadership roles and was very involved in the Escanaba community. He is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants. Like Holscher, Schwalm is board certified by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants.

Kathleen Cawley, PA-C, earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in medical science from the Emory University Medical School Physician Assistant Program, Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. Cawley has received clinical training in the specialties of cardiology, nephrology, infectious diseases and pediatrics. Areas of special interest include patient's education, cardiology, geriatrics and pediatrics. Ms. Cawley is also board certified by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants.

Munson offers The Path to Wholeness lecture – first in a series on Integrative Medicine

Dr. Katherine Roth will present a lecture on Integrative Medicine entitled *The Path to Wholeness*.

Lecture time is 7 p.m., Thursday September 24, at the Northwest Michigan College Dennon Museum.

Integrative Medicine seeks to bring together conventional medicine and the best of alternative and complementary therapies. Dr. Roth is Director of the Integrative Medicine program for Munson Healthcare.

In her lecture, Dr. Roth will share personal experiences of living a path of wholeness, as well as her clinical work in assisting others on their journey to wholeness. She will blend research with common sense, poetry with theory.

According to Dr. Roth, direction toward wholeness comes from listening to one's life, discovering one's true calling, and learning to follow that calling. Often times illnesses, symptoms and problems can act as guides, returning us to or reminding us of our wholeness, she says.

Store tours for People with Diabetes

Registered Dietitians from across Northern Michigan will be "touring" the grocery store on Wednesday, October 7, 1998, to help people with diabetes make more informed food choices. Up to ten participants can register at each tour location to learn more about controlling their blood glucose levels. "People with diabetes say they want more specifics about what foods to buy," states Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, Registered Dietitian at TIPDON (Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network). Each store tour participant will receive the *Grocery Store Tour Guide*, along with information on nutrition labeling and health claims for foods. Tours will be conducted in Boyne City, Cadillac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Grayling, Harrisville, Petoskey, Roscommon, and Traverse City. To register for the Grayling or Roscommon tour call Mercy Health Services North at 1-517-348-0453.

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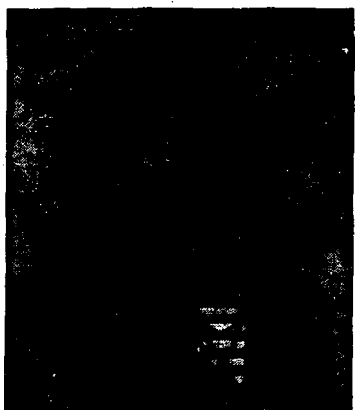


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Literacy movement grew from humble beginnings

Submitted by Doris Winchester

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network celebrated International Literacy Day on Tuesday, September 8, as declared in 1966 to recognize institutions, organizations, and individuals that have "distinguished themselves by making a particularly meritorious and effective contribution to the struggle against literacy."

On that day, thousands of adults struggled to do what us take for granted: They began to learn how to read and write.

In the sometimes long, occasionally frustrating process, tears were shed, hugs were shared, and joy was expressed. And, one thing is certain: lives were changed forever.

In developing countries of the world, whole communities continue to mobilize to gain access to basic education, which they correctly understand as the basis for lasting solutions to their problems.

Indeed, literacy as a basis for social change and community development is now recognized by every responsible governing body worldwide. But as we near the end of the century, when there are myriad private and governmental organizations addressing the literacy issue, it may be appropriate to step back and take a look at the humble beginnings of the modern adult literacy movement.

In 1930, an American Christian missionary was desperately looking for a way to help a Moslem tribal people overcome the overwhelming poverty and injustice that characterized their lives.

The missionary was Frank Charles Laubach, and the tribe was the Moro tribe of Mindanao in the Philippines.

In trying to better understand the people, Dr. Laubach began studying the Koran with local Moslem priests who, he discovered, were the only literate people of the tribe. Not only could the Moros not read their language of Maranao, it had never been transcribed.

Convinced that the ability to read and write was essential for the Moros to begin to solve their problems, Dr. Laubach transcribed their language, adapting its phonetics to the Roman alphabet — one letter to a sound and only one sound to a letter. He found that with four vowels and 12 consonants he could put the Maranao language on paper.

He then developed for them a phonetic reading system, using the three most commonly used Maranao words, which together employ all 12 consonant sounds, "as a skeleton."

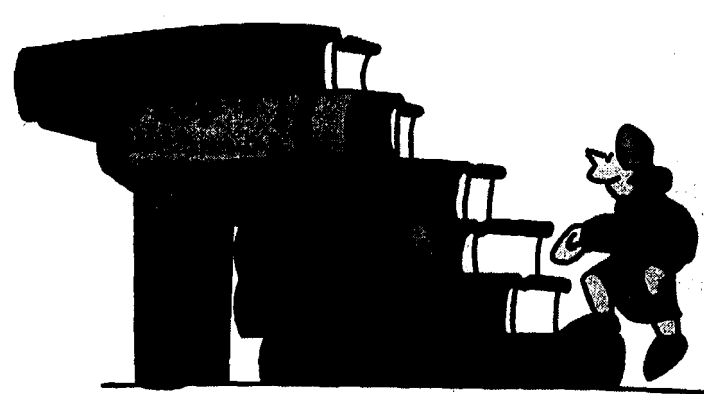
Just as his literacy project was getting under way, the Depression came into full force back in the U.S., and his church could no longer send him money for teachers.

Discouraged, Dr. Laubach told the local Moro chieftain the literacy work would have to stop. But the chieftain refused to accept it. "This campaign shall not stop for lack of money," he said. "Everybody who learns has got to teach. If he doesn't, I'll kill him."

A ferocious as this sounded, it was the beginning of what came to be called *Each One Teach One*, the unique instructional approach that enabled newly literate Maranaos to teach other adult learners.

Dr. Laubach estimated that nearly 70 percent of the Moros learned to read from his charts.

Over the years, the reputation of Frank Laubach and his *Each One Teach One* method spread — first



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throughout the Philippines and later around the world, where people sought his help.

During the next 30 years, Dr. Laubach visited 105 countries, working with teams of visiting and local literacy workers to field-test teaching materials and techniques in the search for effective methods of giving voice to the "silent billion," as he called the illiterate masses of the world.

"You think it is a pity they cannot read, but the real tragedy is that they have no voice in public affairs. They never vote, they are never represented in any conference, they are the silent victims, the forgotten men, driven like animals mutely submitting in every age before, and since, the pyramids were built," he remarked in 1943 book, *The Silent Billion Speak*.

A prolific writer and accomplished speaker, Dr. Laubach wrote 40 books and inspired people everywhere with his vision. At his death, it was estimated that 100 million people had learned to read, directly or indirectly, through his efforts.

After founding a non-profit literacy organization that continues his work, he spent the last years of his

life touring the U.S., encouraging people to volunteer their time, money and talents to helping others learn to read.

Today, hundreds of thousands of volunteer tutors in the U.S. and around the world have the same vision: a world transformed through literacy. It's an uphill climb, with 885 million people worldwide unable to read at all and 90 million in the U.S. lacking adequate reading skills.

But it is worth the effort. For as Dr. Laubach said, "All history proves that, with universal literacy, progress will surge forward with giant steps. History also proves that without literacy, it is not possible to lift a man economically, above a low level. Illiteracy is a 'sound barrier' to national progress."

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network has supplied tutors for the Adult Education classes at St. Mary's Learning Center in Grayling for the past three years.

The network is always looking for tutors and students. All of their efforts are in the cause of adult literacy. Call (517) 349-7641, ext. 550 for more information.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Local historian, Wendell Hoover will be at the Crawford County Library Wednesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. to talk about the "Metis" Indian, half-breed.

Mr. Hoover will discuss the importance of the "Metis" to the development of fur trading in Northern Michigan. Tools, trade items and samples of clothing will be on display.

The Crawford County Library has a Michigan Documents collection which is added to monthly with selections from the Library of Michigan. Some titles are *Guide to State Archives*, *Michigan Register*, *State of Michigan Telephone Directory*, *Estimated State Spending and State Tax Collections by County*, *FIA Icon Newsletters*, *Michigan's Labor Market*

Newsletters, and *Services for Seniors*. These materials are being entered in the card catalog and are housed in the Weyerhaeuser Room on the lower level.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

'Travel and Adventure Series' opens with Cuba

On Thursday evening, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. the 26th season of *Travel and Adventure* opens in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School when John Hold presents his new adventure called *Cuba at the Crossroads*.

Cuba. The name brings many images to mind - Fidel, Havana, Cigars, Salsa music, the Bay of Pigs, and the Missile Crisis. It is so close, yet so far away. Cuba is like no where else on earth.

Cuba is the largest, most diverse and most beautiful island in the Caribbean.

On one hand, Old Havana and Trinidad have been placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list of beautiful cities. On one side of the street you will find stunning architecture, on the other side, buildings collapse after a hard rain and water has to be trucked in to people in their apartments.

The island has a deep sense of history and culture and no matter how you feel about the brand of state socialism, you may find Cuba to be one of the most fascinating places on earth.

Come along as we visit this forbidden island; learn its history, enjoy the unexpected scenic beauty and the fascinating diverse flora and fauna of this most unusual place.

John Hold seems to have been everywhere and done it all. He has been a wildlife guide, a country music guitarist and singer. An internationally recognized photo-journalist, his stories and photos

have appeared in magazines and newspapers around the world.

He has lived in Colorado, Hawaii, and Switzerland. He also has traveled extensively in North America, Europe, Cuba and Eastern Bloc countries, mostly on motorcycles.

A native of Detroit, he studied cinematography, journalism and photography at Wayne State University before embarking on his life of adventure and travel.

As a boy of 11, he made his first travelogue film - in Super 8 - mostly shooting from the back of his father's motorcycle on a trip from Detroit to the 1962 World's Fair in New York.

John currently lives in Detroit.

The *Travel and Adventure Series* is produced in partnership with Fick & Sons Inc. of Grayling, as well as many area business and corporations, and is one of four series presented as part of the Community Educational Cultural Events Programs.

Season tickets for all six shows in the series may be purchased at the door. Passports are \$18 for senior citizens and \$20 for adults. Individual tickets at \$4.50 and \$4 may be purchased at the door.

Doors open to the Stripe Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served to celebrate opening night.

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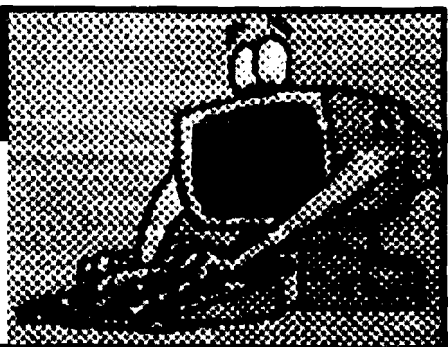
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Stephanie L. Schenk of Ann Arbor, formerly of Gaylord, is engaged to be married to Dennis L. Mansfield, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Grayling.

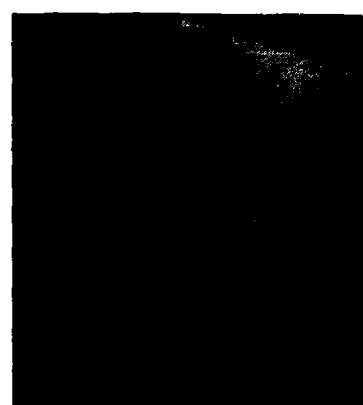
Schenk is the daughter of William and Evelyn Schenk of Luzerne. She is a 1992 graduate of Mio AuSable High School and a former employee of Northern Christian Radio. Schenk is currently employed as an Emergency Representative at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester.

Mansfield is the son of Richard

and Betty Mansfield of Grayling. He is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School, a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism, and is currently employed as a sports editor for Heritage Newspapers' Western Region for weekly newspapers in Saline, Dexter, Chelsea and Milar.

The wedding will take place on October 10, 1998 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

MILITARY NEWS



Private Brandy Peterson

Private Brandy Peterson and Private Charles Demoinis have completed basic training and are back in high school.



Private Charles Demoinis

Peterson attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, and Demoinis attended Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

They underwent battlefield survival training that included marksmanship with an M-16 rifle, physical fitness, drill and ceremony, and military history.

Both are members of the 1071st Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling and will continue drilling with their unit until they graduate next summer. At that time they will go back on active duty to complete their job training.

Navy Seaman Recruit James M. Wilson, son of Donald J. and Lauvondia G. Wilson of Frederic, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He joined the Navy in June, 1998.

During the 8-week program, Wilson completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Wilson and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Wilson joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lance M. Stout, whose wife Jessica, is the daughter of Luann Shirkey of Grayling, recently completed the Surface Sonar Technician Course with honors.

During the course at Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare School, San Diego, students are taught methods used to describe sounds in sea water, sonar capabilities of anti-submarine warfare equipment, fire control, and weapons systems.

Studies also cover various electronic testing and repair equipment.

The 1991 graduate of Callaway High School of Mokone, joined the Navy in January, 1996.

Seaman Recruit David Shepherd would like to hear from his friends and family back home in Grayling. Please address all correspondence to: S.R. Shepherd David

3047, Division: 443 Ship: 04, Recruit Training Command, 3301 Indiana Street, Great Lakes, IL 60088-5300.

Army Pfc. Rebecca L. Karas has graduated from the band instrumental course at the U.S. Army Element School of Music at Norfolk, Va.

During the course, the student received instruction on major and minor instruments; concert and marching band; dance, show, and stage band; small ensemble, basic harmony; and ear training.

Karas, a flute player, is the daughter of Beverly Hubbard of Grayling.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Jodi Golnick, 15, granddaughter of Caroline Hall and Fritz Golnick, has accepted and signed a two-year modeling contract with Premiere Talent and Modeling of Chicago.



Jodi Golnick

Golnick will be doing print work, such as catalogs, magazines and newspapers.

In addition to Premiere, she attends John Robert Powers TV Commercial and Modeling, also in Chicago, where she is taking various television and modeling classes.

Golnick also attends Larkin Academy in Elgin, Ill., a high

school specializing in the performing arts. There her focus is piano, which she has been playing since she was seven years of age.

Another interest of hers is theater. Her credits include roles in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and most recently *The Little Mermaid*.

Golnick lives in Elgin with her parents Cheryl and Mark Timmerman. Her older brother, Justin, 18, is attending DePaul University in Chicago, where he is pursuing a career in finance. Her father, Kirt Woodman, lives with his family in California.

Golnick is looking forward to a Spring, 1999 trip to Disney World with the academy, where they will perform in *Disney Sings*.

The Lovely Family Reunion was held Saturday, September 5, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Close to 100 family members, all descendants of Paul and Emmie Lovely, gathered for fun and food.

Larry and Sandy Lovely, from Midland, won the prize for having the most family in attendance.

Roy Lovely, of Grayling, was the oldest, celebrating his 86th birthday that day.

The twins, Maggie and Shania,

daughters of George and Tammy Gasser, were the youngest.

A great time was had by all.

Crawford County native Jeffrey L. Hammond has been accepted and began receiving training as a Michigan State Police trooper recruit on August 23.

Hammond, a member of the 117th Michigan State Police Trooper Recruit School, is expected to complete basic training on January 8, 1999.

Recruit Hammond will receive 20 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigation, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms, and defensive tactics.

He will also be trained in precision driving techniques, special police enforcement functions, and various other skill areas.

Upon graduation, Recruit Hammond will become a Michigan State Police trooper assigned to one of the 64 state police posts in Michigan.

The 117th Recruit School began with 120 recruits. Of those recruits, 31 have previous law enforcement experience, 38 have prior military service, and 69 are college graduates.

MERCY BIRTHS

David Myers, Jr. and Sara Beebe of Grayling announce the arrival of Logan David Myers born September 1, 1998.

Christopher and Holly Musarelli of Grayling announce the arrival of Austin Michael-Anthony Musarelli born September 4, 1998.

Mike Huizinga and Cindy Coulson of Grayling announce the arrival of Sapphire Brooke Huizinga born September 6, 1998.

Ripley and Shannon Lunning of Mio announce the arrival of Tanner Jacob Lunning born September 6, 1998.

Ralph and Joyce Parish of Grayling announce the arrival of Ethan Tyler Parrish born September 8, 1998.

Rick and Kim Sweet of Grayling announce the arrival of Dennis William Sweet born September 11, 1998.

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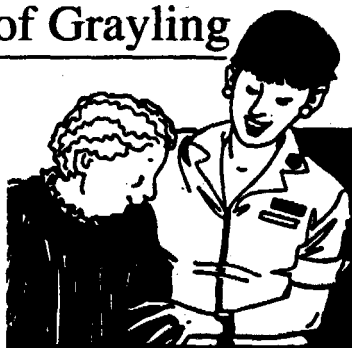
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OBITUARIES

Doris Jean Lokken

Doris Jean Lokken, 63, of Eaton Rapids, died suddenly September 13, 1998.

She was born November 4, 1934, in Grayling, the daughter of Oscar and Ethel (Waite) Horning.

She was a graduate of the Grayling High School Class of 1952.

She enjoyed camping and fishing with her family, bird watching and the beauty of flowers. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Albert; four children, Michael (Teresa) Lokken of Eaton Rapids, Terri (Fred) Bradley of Jackson, Traci (David) Underwood of Indianapolis, Ind. and Timothy (Bonnie) Lokken of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, John Horning of Ft. Gratiot, Bob Horning of Ky., Donna Gardiner of Southgate, Ilene Hyslop of Mesa, Ariz., Betty Cde Baca of Grayling, Oscar Horning, Jr. of Yuba City, Calif., Irene Ribby of Mason, and Shirley Rouse of Roscommon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Jason Lokken; two brothers, Ted and Elery Horning.

Funeral services were held September 17, 1998, from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Tom Evans of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Graveside services followed in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids.

Casket bearers were Jason Blackwell, Andy Blackwell, Ron Falk, Bill Johnson, John Horning and Roy Gardiner.

Marvin Peter Pegouskie

Marvin P. Pegouskie, 68, of Harrison, formerly of Mio, passed away September 19, 1998, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon.

He was born May 19, 1930, in Washtenaw County, the son of Wallace and Adelaide (Thiesen) Pegouskie.

He was united in marriage to Kay Isenhauer on April 28, 1979, in Mio. He had resided in the Harrison area for the previous three months, moving from Mio where he was a self-employed builder. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Harrison.

He is survived by his wife, Kay of Harrison; three daughters, Cathy Phillips and Annette Heaward, both of Washington, and Carol Anne Pegouskie of Idaho; three sons, Timothy of Mio, Mark and wife Jessie of Grayling and Gary and wife Yong of Fort Bragg, N.C.; 19 grandchildren; a brother, Jack and wife Carol of Lewiston; five sisters, Beatrice Crow of Willis, Evelyn Knight of Tampa, Fla., Margaret Adick of Cope, S.C., Isabelle Ward of Willis, and Elsie Walters of Belleville; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral mass was celebrated September 23, 1998, at St. Athanasius Church, Harrison, with Rev. Father Stephen Fillion officiating. The Rite of Committal followed at St. Athanasius Cemetery, Harrison. Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army or St. Athanasius Catholic Church would be appreciated. Arrangements were by Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison.

Josephine E. Owen

Josephine E. Owen, 97, of Apopka, Fla., passed at her residence September 20, 1998.

She was born August 13, 1901, in Algonac, the daughter of John and Emma (Jackson) Westcott.

She was an elementary school teacher and taught school in Grayling at the South Side School and at Bates School in Trenton. She retired in 1965.

She is survived by sons, Charles Owen of Topinabee, Robert and Betty Owen of Flint, and David and Joyce Owen, of Pine, Idaho; a son-in-law, John Mattison of Wis.; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles E. Owen; daughter Jean Mattison; and son, Richard Owen.

Visitation will be at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Friday, September 25 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 26 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 11 a.m. Mr. Cecil Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period September 23 through September 29, 1998.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported:

Three assaults, two burglaries, four larcenies, two frauds, three property damages, one family/child, 13 public peace, five health and safety.

One invasion of privacy, one miscellaneous criminal, three minors, 11 accidents, two traffic/safety PR, one alarm, three false alarms.

One other accident, one property inspection, none civil/family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one

missing person, and nine general noncriminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to a total of 84 incidents during the week of September 14 to September 21, 1998.



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Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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| 10. Jacksonville | 20. U of M (79) |

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 24, 1998

Redskins 'Freshmen 2' team off to a 3-0 start

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins Freshmen 2 Team won a close one against the Ogemaw Browns 1 team on Sunday, September 20 by a 7-0 margin.

The team improved its record to 3-0 on the season.

Ryan Schmidt rushed for 137 yards on the day and scored the lone touchdown for the Redskins. Gibson Tobin added 57 yards and converted the one-point conversion following Schmidt's TD.

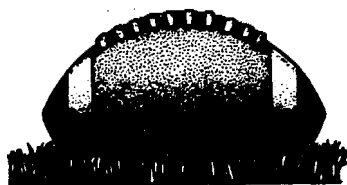
Tobin led the team in tackles with six. Zach Wagner added five tackles to the defensive effort.

"The offensive and defensive coaches agreed that this game was won in the trenches," said Coach Rick Schmidt.

"(We got) exceptional play from Matt Larson, Trevor Clough, Jason Strohpaal, Joe Ferrigan, Matt Swope, Zach Dean and Patrick on the offense and Rob Howe, David Connell, Mitchell Salyers, Robert Starks and Brian Borchers on the defense," said Schmidt.

"The coaches are proud of the entire team and look forward to next week's home game against the undefeated Standish 1 team," said Coach Schmidt.

Game time is 4 p.m. at Redskin Field on Saturday, September 26.



REDSKINS FOOTBALL ACTION -- Redskins Field hosted a whole day of games last weekend, with teams from all over northern Michigan coming into town. The Grayling Redskins are local 5th-8th graders divided into four teams separate teams that travel and take on teams such as Oscoda, Pinconning and Standish.

Redskins 'Freshmen 1' beat Ogemaw Browns

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The AuSable Football League's Freshmen 1 team played its home opener on Saturday, September 20, and beat the Ogemaw Browns 25-21.

Chad Peterson led the Grayling offense with 195 yards rushing and two touchdown scores.

James Dubois added 55 yards on the ground and scored one touchdown. John Nash also had a TD run.

"We really opened it up in the second half, running right up the middle," said Offensive Coach Nash. "That says a lot for our blocking."

Peterson also led the team in tackles with 10. Jeff Phipps added six tackles to the defensive effort.

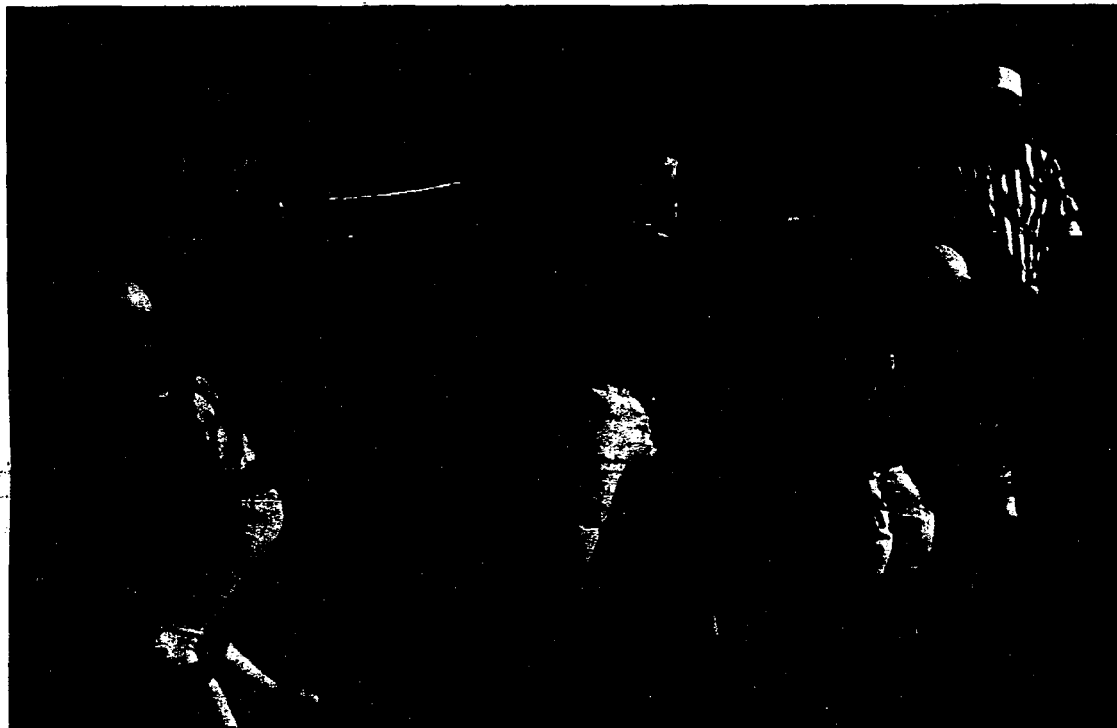
"It was great the way our defense stopped them at the end of the fourth period to get the ball back and seal the game," said Defensive Coach Trudgeon.

"I'm proud of all our players, they worked hard for this one today, it was a tough game," said Head Coach Mahaffey.

The Freshmen 1 team hosts Gladwin this weekend. Game time is 12 noon on Saturday, September 26.



HIKE -- The quarterback prepares to take the snap from the center as the other team prepares to play defense.



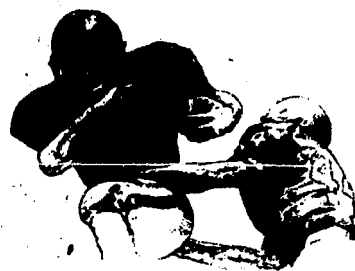
AIRING IT UP -- The quarterback tosses one up to his receiver while his offensive line and backs keep potential sackers away.

JV Redskins beaten by Ogemaw 2

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins Junior Varsity Team (7th graders) fell to the Ogemaw 2 team on Saturday, September 12 by a final score of 27-6. The game was played in Pinconning.

The lone Grayling touchdown was scored on a 21 yard run by



Roy Czapek. Lucas Southard led the team in rushing yards with 68.

Czapek led the Redskins JV in tackles with 13. Southard had the next highest total with 7 tackles.

"The Ogemaw Browns 2 proved to be a tough opponent," said Coach Russ Strohpaal.

"Offensive Coach Ken Helsel was pleased with the performance of the offensive line of Don Starks, Matt Nederhoed, Aaron Rosecrans and Ryan Feutz," he said.

"Defensive Coach Darryl Babbitt was pleased with the effort his defensive line put forth to penetrate Ogemaw's defense," continued Strohpaal. "A great team effort by Greg Morrill, Joe

Bourrie, Ashley Hawley and Dan Connell."

The JV Redskins went to Oscoda last Saturday to take on the Colts. They lost that game by a score 27-13.

Roy Czapek led the defense with 20 tackles. Lucas Southard added nine, and Dustin Partello had eight tackles.

Grayling's touchdowns were scored by Travis Gildner and Sean Kelly. Gildner picked off a Colts pass and ran it in for his six points, and Kelly scored his TD on a 55 yard pass play from halfback Southard.

The AuSable League JV team plays again this Saturday in Oscoda.

Varsity Redskins lose to Pinconning

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Varsity Redskins Football Team hosted the Pinconning Packers on Sunday, September 20, and were downed by a score of 19-0.

"Everyone did a good job, but once again some big plays put the game away in the first half," said Coach Dee Mead. "In the second half we played football and held

them scoreless."

John Baker led the Varsity offense with 60 yards on the ground.

"Justin Hanes had a good defensive game," added Mead.

The Varsity Redskins host Standish this Saturday, September 26. The game is "Homecoming" for the team.

Kick-off is at 6 p.m. at Redskin Field.



LOOSE BALL -- (left) A Redskin player loses the handle on the ball and it comes loose, falling to the grass and a live ball. Redskins Field will host more games this weekend: Varsity (8th grade) plays Standish at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 26; JV (7th grade) plays Gaylord Maize on Sunday, September 27, at 6 p.m.; Freshmen 1 (5th and 6th) plays Gladwin on Saturday at noon; and Freshmen 2 plays Standish on Saturday at 4 p.m.



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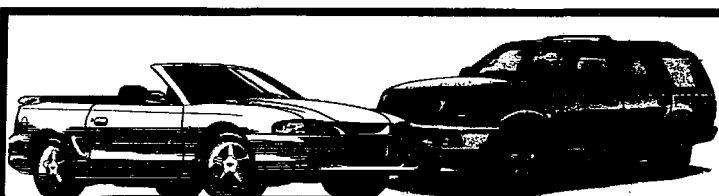
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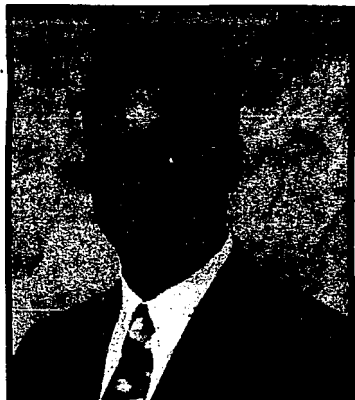
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Varsity basketball beats Oscoda, Pinconning

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team won both of its games last week, one against Pinconning on Tuesday, September 15, and one against Oscoda on Thursday.

On Tuesday Grayling traveled to Pinconning, and won by a score of 68-59.

Mary Dobry led the scoring assault with 22. Carrie Cadeau had 14 points and Mika Sumner scored 12.

Grayling took an early lead with

solid perimeter shooting, scoring four three pointers in the first period to take an 18-8 lead after one.

"This was a very hard game for us, and we needed the whole team involved to pull it out," said Coach Chris Dunckley. "We felt if we could keep our girls out of foul trouble we could win."

"The girls never lost focus the entire game. Defense and free throws were a key factor to this win," said Dunckley.

Grayling displayed strong shooting in the fourth quarter (11-17 from the field) to help ice the game.

On Thursday, September 17 the Vikings went to Oscoda, and came away with a 69-64 victory.

The game went into overtime, and featured a comeback by the Grayling team.

"We had faced a 26-14 deficit after the first period of play," said Coach Dunckley. "Our girls knew we had to toughen up on defense to pull it out."

"We played very well the second quarter and by the end of the fourth the score was even. Free throws proved to be the key to this victory, as we outscored Oscoda 10-5 in the

four minute overtime, with eight of our 10 points coming on free throws," said Dunckley.

Cadeau, Sumner and Andrea Elmy each nailed their free throws in the overtime period, Dunckley said.

Elmy led the overall scoring with 18 points. Cadeau added 16, and Mandy Trudgeon and Dobry each scored 12 points for the Vikings.

The girls go to Standish on Thursday, September 24, and host Saginaw Valley Lutheran on Tuesday, September 29.

Freshmen Football edged by Standish Sterling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Freshmen Football Team hosted the Standish Sterling Panthers on Thursday, September 17, and lost a close game.

The final score was 12-7 in favor of the Panthers.

"Overall it was probably the best game we have played yet," said Coach Mike Neff. "Standish had a good team, but they really only beat us on two plays the whole game."

Standish returned a Grayling punt for one touchdown, and scored another six on a 20 yard pass on 4th and 10.

Juell Joseph scored the only Grayling TD on a five yard run from inside the red zone.

"Our kids lost to Sterling last year 51-0 while playing for the Redskins, so all week Joe (Ferrigan) and I were trying to get them focused mentally, thinking they are going to win," said Coach Neff.

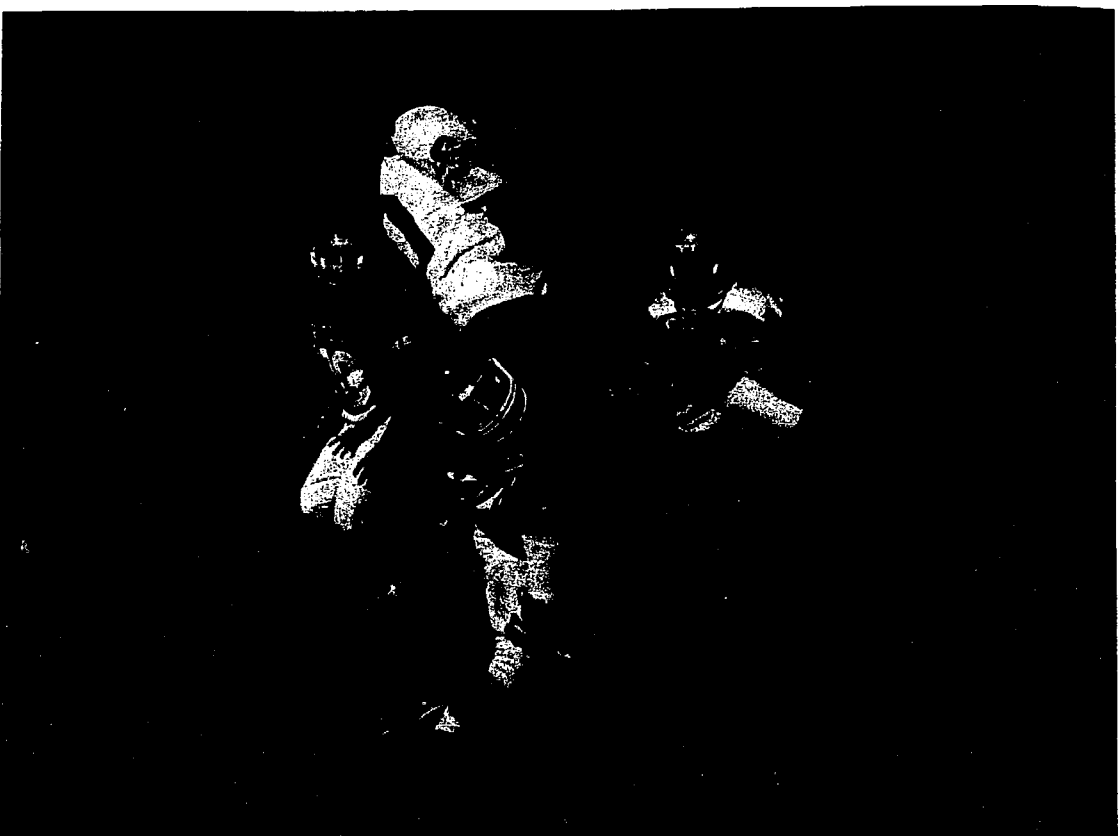
"Even though we lost we played hard for four quarters, and we had the lead for three of them," said Coach Ferrigan.

"Hopefully this was a good lesson for the players," said Ferrigan.

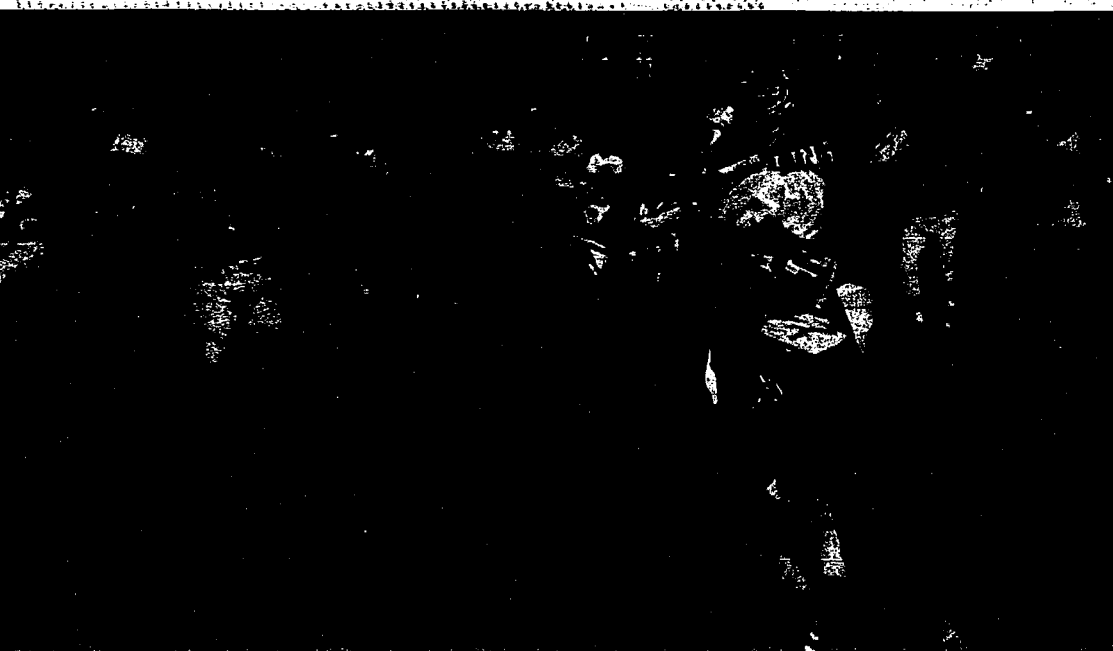
"Some of them were not too sure about the game, as in the previous two we knew we could win."

"I think a lot of the kids gained some faith in themselves and the team tonight," he said.

This Thursday, September 24, the freshmen will host Bay City John Glenn. Kick-off is at 5 p.m.



HARD TACKLE -- Grayling puts a punishing tackle on a Standish Sterling player in Thursday night's game. The Vikings lost the game, but Coach Neff said, "it was probably the best game we have played yet." The final was close at 12-7.



PURSUIT -- The freshmen Vikings chase down a Standish runner, who heads for the outside with the football.

WOMEN'S POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League results for Monday, September 21:

Sawmill I.....10
Plaza.....13
Sawmill II.....13
Spikes.....11
Frederic Inn.....14
Legion.....11

Women's Pool League results for Monday, September 14:

Sawmill I.....6
Plaza.....5
Sawmill II.....5
Spikes.....7
Frederic Inn.....7
Legion.....6

Melanie Richardson had a five-ball run. Donna Mandoskin had two six-ball runs.

Freshmen Girls win road match at Pinconning

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's Freshmen Girls Basketball Team beat Pinconning on Wednesday, September 16, in Pinconning after losing two close games at home.

"Our inside game worked well for us," said Coach Jim Parker. "Michelle Elsner had 10 rebounds and 15 points, and Nicole Larm had 14 points for the second week in a row."

"Kelly Jansen played a real good defensive game," he added.

Larm scored 14 against Tawas the week before, a game that Tawas came out on top in by a score of 49-46.

Kirkie Meyer led the viking scoring with 15.

"This was a close game all the way," said Coach Parker. "We played well in every quarter except the third, and our defense kept us in the game."

Grayling also lost by three points the week before, this time to Ogemaw Heights. Ogemaw managed to edge the home team by a score of 32-29.

"We started out real slow," said Parker. "We were 12 points down starting the fourth quarter. We came back well but time ran out."

"We missed a lot of inside shots and we had a lot of fouls. They made 13 free throws versus our five," he said.

"The freshmen girls are now starting to play together. Our press is working well," said Coach Parker. "We need to work on offense and outside shooting."

"With 14 games to go and the way we are starting to play, I look forward to a successful season," he finished.

The Freshmen Girls next hit the court on Monday, September 28, in a home match-up versus Standish.



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Varsity Football beats Standish by 14 points

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking Varsity Football Team went to Standish on Friday, September 18, and came away with a 27-13 win.

Quarterback Nate Beckwith passed for 143 yards and three touchdowns.

Jeremy Latuszek caught three passes for a gain of 72 yards and one TD. Nate Hinkle caught three passes for 63 yards and scored one touchdown. Brad Ritter had the other touchdown reception for the Vikings.

Shane Colby led the rushing attack with 71 yards on 16 carries. Eli Tobin added 45 yards on the ground.

Colby also led the team in tackling with 15. Travis Beckett had 12 and Kyle Maples racked up nine tackles.

"(This is) the best game we have played from a physical standpoint since I have been here," said

Coach Rodney Patterson. "My assistants did a great job preparing this team for the game, and the kids played very hard and aggressive."

"Big Stick" went to Travis Beckett. Travis Pearl was the "Offensive Player of the Game," and Kyle Maples took "Defensive Player" honors.

This Friday the Varsity Football Team will get on the bus and head to Bay City.



GHS SoccerTeam loses to Oscoda, beats Pinconning

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings Varsity Soccer Team suffered its first conference loss on Monday, September 14, to Oscoda. The game was played in Grayling.

"This was a tough loss -- our first conference loss," said Coach Karen Langseth. "We were surprised by Oscoda's intensity and the skill level of their goalkeeper. We had 28 shots on goal."

"We're looking forward to the rematch," Langseth said.

Eric Thompson and Jon Haskel scored the Viking goals, and both were assisted by Kyle Langseth.

Injured goalkeeper Mike Ostwald returned to action and recorded five saves for Grayling.

Grayling bounced back from the home conference loss with a 6-1 road victory over Pinconning on Wednesday, September 16.

Jeremy Jones, Josh Petrie, Kane Madsen, Thompson, Langseth and Haskel each scored a goal for the

Vikings.

Thompson also had two assists in the game, and Haskel had one on the goal by Madsen.

"After the surprising loss to Oscoda on Monday we were ready for a win," said Coach Langseth.

Ostwald and Dave Hawkins split up the goalie duties, combining for five saves.

Grayling High School Soccer will host the Mackinaw Island team on Thursday, September 24.

The game will be the second of back-to-back home games for the Vikings, and starts at 5 p.m.



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Junior Varsity Football racks up another victory

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The Junior Varsity Football team marched to victory for the third straight time in a 39-0 win over the Standish Sterling Panthers.

The JV team is now 3-0, and have outscored their opponents by a devastating 130 to eight.

"Our offense kept possession of the ball for most of the game, which helped to keep our defense rested and ready to go," commented Coach Chuck Spencer after the game.

The Viking offense totaled an amazing 423 yards in the game. Most of the yards were assessed in the ground game, which pounded for 321 yards on 43 runs.

The leading rushers were Dave Golnick (111 yards on 14 attempts and a touchdown), Cameron McClain (102 yards on 14 attempts), Levi Burkett (two touchdowns on two attempts) and Ryan Mahaffy (one touchdown on one attempt).

The running game was opened up by the spectacular play of the offensive line, who beat Standish on every down from scrimmage. Lineman Sean Mitchell, Victor C'Debaca, Chris Peters, Jeff Rose, and Nick Baynham were the factors in this decisive victory for the Vikings.

Receivers Chris Youngblood, Bobby Long, Ryan Richardson and Justin Neuberger were also spotted making key blocks downfield to open up big plays for Grayling.

The passing game racked up 102 yards on eight attempts, averaging 13 yards per completion.

Quarterback Ryan Mahaffy was eight for 12, with a 67% completion percentage and a touchdown pass.

The leading receivers were D'Amour (32 yards on four catches for a touchdown and a two point conversion), Dave Golnick (25

yards on one catch) and Ryan Richardson (20 yards on one catch).

Mahaffy was sacked only once, due to the dominating play of Grayling's offensive line.

The first quarter saw the Vikings come out hitting, as they pounded the ball down the field after forcing Standish to punt.

This bombardment climaxed when the Vikings scored on a three yard scamper by Mahaffy, which was set up by a 15 yard personal foul penalty on the Panthers.

After an unsuccessful two point conversion attempt, Grayling's defense ate up the Panthers, and backed them up to their own 20 when the first quarter ended.

After a few defensive stops by the Vikings, defensive end Nick Baynham launched an aggressive rush against the Panther's quarterback. The pressure forced the Standish captain to throw an errant pass, which was easily picked off by outside linebacker Justin Neuberger and run back for a touchdown.

Later in the quarter, Mahaffy hit tight end Ryan Richardson for a 20 yard pass to set Grayling on the 20-yard line.

Mahaffy hit D'Amour on the next play with a short pass, which was turned upfield for a 20 yard touchdown reception. Mahaffy then threw a rocket to D'Amour for the successful two point conversion.

The third quarter saw Grayling march the football down the field in quick order, and score on a 15 yard run from Golnick. The play was set up by a 15 yard run by McClain.

After the extra point, the score was 27-0 Grayling.

The Viking's defense continued to dismantle the Panthers' attack, and Standish found no room to run any part of their offense.

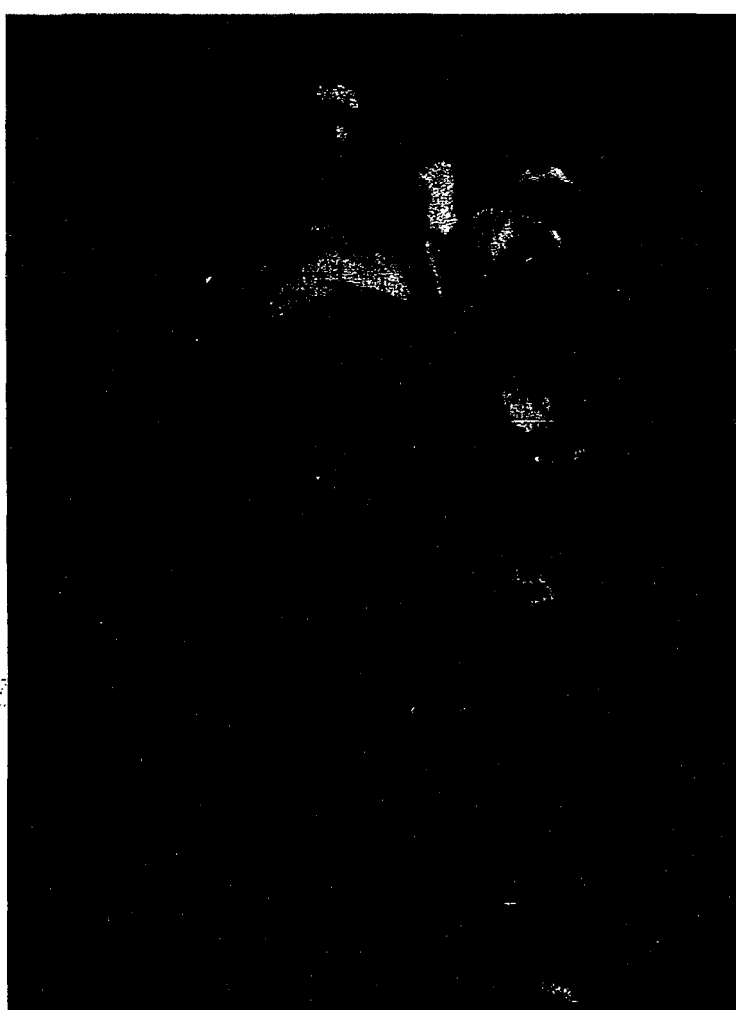


Photo by Linda Golnick

SOLID TACKLING -- The Vikings wrap up a Standish opponent and take him down.

The fourth quarter showcased Levi Burkett run two touchdowns of 15 and 10 yards, which were set up by runs from D'Amour and Peter Belcher.

The Vikings closed the door on defense and maintained the shutout.

Defensive players of the game were cornerback Peter Belcher (3 tackles, 2 pass deflections), defensive lineman Nick Baynham (2 sacks and a punt block) Sean Mitchell and Josh Quintano, who

stuffed every play the Panthers attempted up the middle, Dave Golnick (4 tackles), linebackers Jeff Rose (2 tackles and a sack), Justin Neuberger (3 tackles, a sack, and an interception for a touchdown), and Chris Peters (6 tackles and an interception).

The Vikings play host to the Bay City Bobcats this week.

Grayling will be looking for some revenge after last years embarrassing defeat to the Bobcats at Bay City.

GHS Soccer hosts Mackinaw Island, Thurs. Sept. 24, at 5 p.m.

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Grayling Soccer Club wins two matches

This weekend the Grayling Soccer Club (GSC) took on teams from Tawas and Oscoda in a doubleheader at the Grayling High School soccer field.

GSC defeated Tawas 2-0 and Oscoda 3-1, with GSC dominating both games.

Against Tawas GSC only allowed four shots on goal in the game. Brandon Pratt and Eric Hunter recorded two saves each at goal-keeper.

Brandon Pratt scored first for GSC with a strong drive and shot from the left side. James Kenney scored next with a hard shot to the left post on a penalty kick.

Terry Ryan and Josh Jurkovich, both had excellent games at their midfield positions, stopping the Tawas attacks and regaining possession.

GSC had twelve shots on goal for the game.

In the Oscoda match GSC only allowed two shots on goal and recorded nine shots on the Oscoda goal.

The Oscoda team was short one player and GSC elected to play one player down as well. James Kenney scored two goals in the second half with great passing from Josh Jurkovich and Brock McLanahan.

Tom Failing scored in the second

half when he shot the ball past the Oscoda keeper after he tried to clear it.

Todd Gaffke, Kyle Trudgeon and Josh Messerschmidt demonstrated excellent ball control at defense and midfield, dribbling past several Oscoda players to start offensive attacks.

"These were the first wins for this team. They played great. Many of our players had their personal best games. The Tawas and Oscoda teams would likely have beaten us just a few weeks ago. The team is improving very well," said Coach Steve Langseth.

GSC plays in Gladwin this Saturday against Gladwin and Standish, and then travels to Gaylord for the AYSO Tournament on October 3 and 4.



Tennis loses to Boyne

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Girls Tennis Team played Boyne City on Thursday, September 17 at Grayling High School. Boyne won 5-2.

"This was our second time against Boyne," said Coach Tom Mills, "and there has been an improvement."

The first time around Boyne City won by a 7-0 margin.

This time the Vikings had two singles winners.

Marianne Vollmer earned her second win at #3 singles with scores of 7-6 and 6-4.

Emily Weaver won her first match at #1 singles with a three set victory.

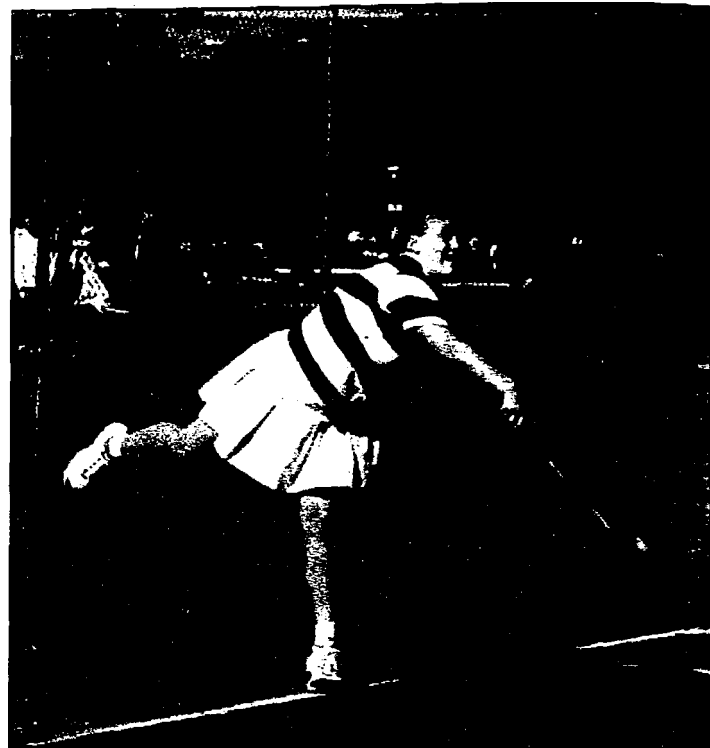
"It was a great comeback," said Mills.

Weaver won with scores of 3-6, 6-4 and 6-3.

Last Tuesday's match against Bay City John Glenn was postponed due to rain.

The team takes on Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, September 24, in Traverse.

The next GHS Girls Tennis Team home match is against Alpena on Tuesday, September 29 beginning at 4 p.m.



SERVICE -- Stacey Kuhn gets off a serve in last Thursday's home meet against Boyne City.



DOUBLES ACTION -- Kim Ruley (left) and Tiffany Ruark square off against Boyne in the doubles competition Thursday afternoon.

JV Girls win two on the road

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team won both of its games last week by scores of 52-29 and 58-32.

The first game of the week was



played on Tuesday, September 15 against Pinconning, and outscored them in all four quarters.

Kristy Hulbert led the scoring with 23 points.

The girls picked up their second win of the week with a 58-32 win over Oscoda on Thursday, September 17.

Grayling had a big second quarter and went into the locker room at halftime with a 38-17 lead.

Lori Hinkle was the top Viking scorer for the game with 16 points. Gina Thompson tossed in nine.

"I'm pleased with their performance over the past week," said Coach Tom Trudgeon. "They are playing better team ball."

"They have picked up their intensity on defense and have improved on their passing and dribbling skills," he said. "This week we have two tough opponents in Bay City and Standish."

The Grayling Girls play Standish on Thursday in Standish, and host Saginaw Valley Lutheran on Tuesday, September 29.

Men's Flag Football begins soon

Grayling Recreational Authority's (GRA) Men's Flag Football will begin play on Saturday, September 26.

Games will be held at the Grayling High School practice field for the entire six-week season.

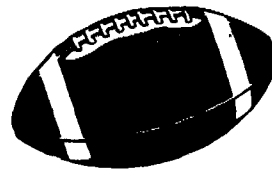
Team registration is \$175. To register your team, call Joe Lehman at

348-9266 or stop by the GRA office in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills.

You may also mail your registration, listing players, to P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738.

The program originated last year with 44 men playing.

GRA looks forward to another successful season.



COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Hi again folks! You thought you heard the last of me, but this reporter did not get all the facts correct for what I thought was my last article.

Sincere apologies to Sherry Hanson, Lynda Hetrick, Elsie Jansen and Jeanette Kitchen who also were past-presidents in attendance on President's Day.

Next year I'll try and do my homework better. That's all "fore" now.



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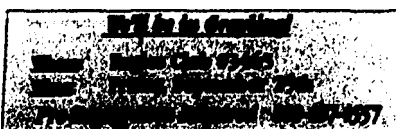
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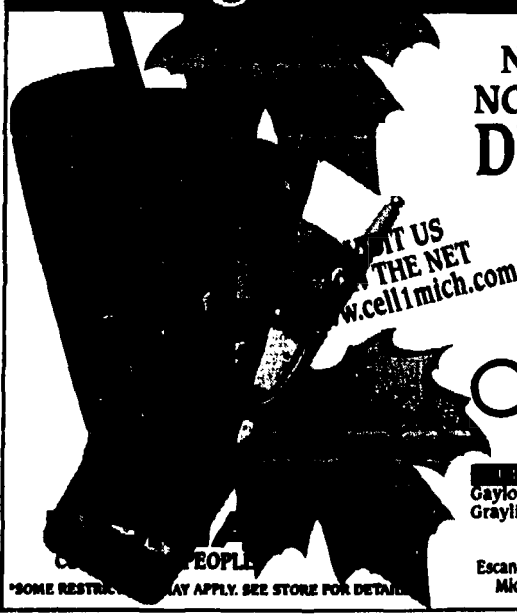


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BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's League
 Northwoods Land 12-2
 Stitches by Sue 9-5
 Fenton's Auto 9-5
 Upper Lakes 8-6
 Joel's SHAB 7-7
 Moore's Auto 7-7
 Forest Brothers 4-10
 McLean's Ace 0-14
 High Game: T. Devins, 219; J. Arwood, 216; B. Hurd, 206.
 High Series: B. Hurd, 585; R. Pyle, 548; M. Keir, 533.

Senior Citizens League
 Buccilli's Pizza 7-1
 Flowers by Josie 7-1
 Cornell Realty 5-3
 Stevens Family Circle 4-4
 Sylvester's Sports 4-4
 Tees "N" Such "R" Us 3-5
 Baynham Forest Products 2-6

Totten's Body Shop 0-8
 Women's Hi Three: L. Ochalek, 439; M. Biron, 432; M. Tarr, 424.
 Women's Hi Single: L. Ochalek, 179; M. Tarr, 167; M. Biron, 159.
 Men's Hi Three: G. Wolfe, 519; C. Dugas, 496; K. Harris, 463.
 Men's Hi Single: K. Harris, 213; G. Wolfe, 190; L. Essiambre, 175.

Pioneer League
 Lady Slippers 4-0
 Custom Interior 3-1
 Aunt Betty's 3-1
 Ginger's 2-2
 Chemical Bank 2-2
 Millikin's 1-3
 Mercy Hospital 1-3
 Avalanche 0-4
 High Game: P. Everson, 202; S. France, 199; J. Hinds, 186.
 High Series: S. France, 547; J. Coors, 498; J. Hinds, 487.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
 C.S.I. 7-1
 Us & Them 6-2
 R & M Masonry 5-3
 Ellen Helsel's 5-3
 Wakeley's Auto Parts 4-4
 Computer Services 4-4
 D.A.N.A. 1-7
 Custom Interiors 0-8
 Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 245, 200; S. Peterson, 186; R. Pyle, 182.
 Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 616;

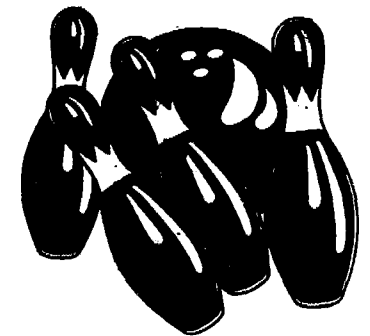
R. Pyle, 494; R. Adkinson, 491.
 Women's High Game: L. Dannenberg, 209; S. Sumner, 202; S. Romain, 201.
 Women's High Series: L. Dannenberg, 544; S. Romain, 517; J. Hinds, 513.

National First
 Forest Brothers 13-1
 Grayling Ford 9-5
 Northern White Tail 9-5
 Swamp II 7-7
 Guns & Grubs 6-8
 Hellebuyck Masonry 5-9
 Faustman's Insurance 4-10
 Century 21 3-11
 High Game: M. Smith, 222; B. McClanahan, 216; M. Millikin, 214.
 High Series: M. Barr, 590; A. Angove, 583; B. Palmer, 582.

Northwood League
 Rich's Cycle Service 8
 R. Calkins & Sons 5
 Millikin's 5
 Rochette's 4
 Milltown Chiropractic 3
 Darrell's Roofing 3
 R & M Masonry 3
 Shady Acres Party Store 1
 High Game: Lisa Holtcamp, 212, 180; Denise Buccilli, 186; Teresa Raybould, 178.
 High Series: Lisa Holtcamp, 528; Kim Schmidt, 477; Maribeth Miller,

472.
Friday Mixed Doubles
 Charlies Country Corner 7-1
 Just Us 5-3
 Fick & Sons 5-3
 Moshier Auto Repair 4-4
 Aunt Betty's 4-4
 Hilltop Manor HCC 4-4
 Sawmill 3-5
 R. Calkins & Sons 0-8
 High Game Men: M. Sumner, 218; L. Helsel, 199; B. Denton, 174.
 High Series Men: L. Helsel, 544; M. Sumner, 531; J. Campbell, 451.
 High Game Women: K. Trudeau, 189; B. Lozon, 181; K. Moshier, 173.
 High Series Women: K. Trudeau, 528; K. Moshier, 498; S. Sumner, 468.

Recreation League
 Fun-N-Sun Rental 7-1
 Gray Rock Cafe 5-3
 Peterson Saw Service 5-3
 Glen's Market 4-4
 Mickey Perez CPA 4-4
 Scheer Motors 3-5
 Mark 8 3-5
 Cornells 1-7
 Women's High Game: D. Hannum, 209; N. Root, 207; A. Mastej, 190.
 Women's High Series: K. Schneider, 503; S. Noeske, 491; A. Mastej, 489.



GRA updates on girls' basketball, kids' soccer

BASKETBALL -- GRA Girl's Basketball registration is now closed with a record number of participants.

There are 98 girls playing basketball on Saturday mornings at the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School.

Fourth through 6th grade girls will be placed on teams beginning Saturday, September 26.

The 4th through 5th grade program will be at the middle school from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The 6th graders will meet at the high school from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Kindergarten through 3rd grade girls will meet at the middle school

from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

SOCCER -- Things are very busy and exciting at Hanson Hills on Saturday mornings with 159 children and their families coming out for soccer.

Grayling Recreation Authority has designed new soccer fields and is currently pursuing grant money to have the fields built. The target date for completion is next spring.

Volunteers are working on securing sponsors for the soccer program improvements. Sponsor signs are available for sale from \$100 to \$400, with additional opportunities, including net and field sponsorship.

Strength training can help build leaner bodies four ways

If you'd like to lose weight and get in shape, aerobic exercise is probably the first activity you think of. But don't stop there.

"Strength training can give your program a real boost," said Jean Widrig, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "While aerobic exercise provides a sound

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According to Widrig, strength training offers these benefits for anyone trying to lose weight:

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3. A sleek physique. Strength training firms and tones your muscles, making you look and feel more healthy and trim.

4. Injury prevention. By "balancing out" the abilities of all your muscle groups, strength training makes a good supplement to your regular activity, like running or aerobic dancing, which might otherwise lead to overuse injuries.

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King of Aces



John Junttila

John Junttila, of Grayling, shot a hole-in-one at Wilderness Valley, near Gaylord.

Junttila used his 5 iron to sink the ball in one stroke on Hole 2, a distance of 168 yards.

The feat was accomplished while Junttila played a round of golf with his wife, Dawn and good friends Jim and Kim McClain on August 28.

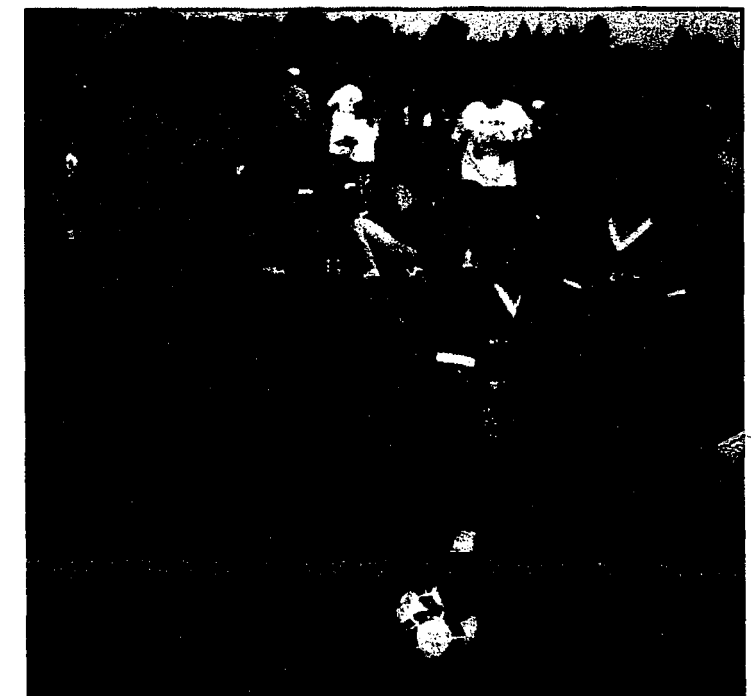


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YOUTH SOCCER -- About 160 youngsters play in GRA's youth soccer program on Saturday mornings.

Chemical Bank

Viking of the Week



Girls Varsity Basketball
 Coach: Chris Dunckley

CARRIE CADEAU

Last week Carrie scored a total of 30 points and hit 11 of 15 free throws to help lead the team in victories over Pinconning and Oscoda.

Holiday Inn

Viking of the Week



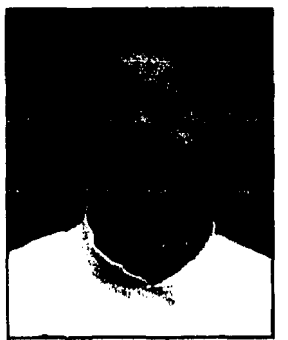
Varsity Football
 Coach: Rodney Patterson

NATE BECKWITH

"(Nate had an) excellent game against Standish, and really gave us an opportunity to win," said Coach Patterson. Nate passed for 143 yards and 3 TDs.

JJ's Motor Mall

Viking of the Week



Soccer
 Coach: Karen Langseth

KYLE LANGSETH

Kyle was chosen because of his dedication to the team, leadership on the field and having 7 goals and 5 assists, despite being marked so closely.

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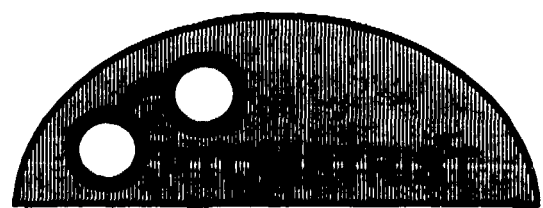
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting September 9, 1998

Members Present: Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright, Melvin Nunn arrived at 7:12 p.m.

Members Absent: None. Vacant position of Trustee.

Others Present: Robert Young, Jack Sabin, Janice Annis, Cheryl Ruel, Glen Roberts, Bob Smock, Jr., two students.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara to amend agenda to take up insurance policy renewal and items 17 and 16 while waiting for Nunn's expected 7:20 arrival. Ayes: three; Nays: none; Absent: one; Vacant: one. Motion carried.

1. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to renew Township's liability and group travel insurance package with Michigan Township Participating Plan (Municipal Underwriter's of Michigan), Paul Olson, local risk manager. Total premium \$6,768.00 which represents an increase of \$121.00 due to all property values being increased 5% to keep building values at current replacement cost. Ayes: Ashton, O'Mara, Wright. Nays: none. Absent: Nunn. Vacant: one. Motion carried.

2. Vacation of alley adjacent to Lots 48 & 49, Block 3, Portage Lake Park removed from table. Supervisor relayed that it had been discovered that the alley intersects with a portion of another (unimproved) street and does not reach the lake, therefore, it is within the jurisdiction of the Road Commission. The decision to vacate is not within the jurisdiction of the Township Board.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to adopt the following resolution: Ayes: Ashton, O'Mara, Wright. Nays: none. Absent: Nunn. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

In Recognition of John E. Medler
WHEREAS, the success of Township Government is dependent upon the willingness of its elected officials to devote a share of their talents and their time in the interest of good government; and,

WHEREAS, John E. Medler has served Grayling Township as Trustee since 1988; and,

WHEREAS, John E. Medler has also served on the Grayling Township Planning Commission since 1989; and,

WHEREAS, he served with devotion, loyalty, honor, and distinction, often at sacrifice to his own pursuits and to his family;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the service rendered by John E. Medler to the

residents of the Township of Grayling be publicly acknowledged and best wishes for his move to Beaver Creek Township be extended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the Grayling Township Board as a permanent record.

Nunn arrived 7:12 p.m.

4. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to authorize one Township Board member to attend Connecting Michigan Conference in Battle Creek September 27-29, 1998. Five ayes. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to allow Wright to attend Performance Measures (MTA) Seminar in Lansing on October 8, 1998. Five ayes. Motion carried.

6. Appointment of Township Trustee.

Board members noted that all applicants for the position would be fine choices and thanked them for their willingness to serve their community.

Motion by Nunn, second by Ashton, to appoint Janice M. Annis as Grayling Township Trustee to serve the remainder of John E. Medler's term ending November 20, 2000. Ayes: Ashton, O'Mara, Wright, Nunn. Nays: none.

7. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of August 12, 1998, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

9. Correspondence: (No action required) E-911 Activity Report, 7-98; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, 8-9-98.

10. Supervisor reported that the grade and gravel work on the Twp. Hall parking lot extension was substandard as done by contractor whose bid was accepted. Second contractor brought in to provide proper ditching and re-grade. Should cost of second contractor be subtracted from first contractor's bid?

Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to direct Supervisor to contract the original contractor, explain the problem and give them an opportunity to rectify the situation prior to further action by this Board. Ayes, five; Nays, none. Motion carried.

11. Recycling Center: Supervisor reported that AJD Forest Products chipped the brush at the compactor this August at no cost to the Township; however, the cost to themselves was higher than expected and they are not willing to do the chipping in the future.

Supervisor proposes purchasing a Model 90 9" maximum chipper which would attach to the tractor. Estimated cost \$8,850. Nunn requested to see one in action. Jack Sabin not impressed with tractor take-off chippers. Can run only 6" or smaller limbs and no dead wood without damage to blades. Check if meets MIOSHA standards.

Motion to table to October meeting by Nunn, second by Ashton, carried. Five ayes.

12. Recycling Center: Supervisor proposed either purchasing a 40-yard container (\$4,000-\$5,000) for metal and wood collection or renting one. Gravel pad would need

to be located in rear of compactor property. Consensus: Get cost comparisons for purchase and rental and also cost of transferring full containers.

13. Wright noted we have court orders allowing the Township to clean up two properties in Brink's Park Subdivision. He fears the cleanup could amount to more than the value of the properties. Options: Clean up and place lien on property. Offer to purchase, clean up and resell properties. Consensus: Get estimates on cleanup of individual parcels and also an idea of property values, current and if cleaned up.

14. Property Use Agreement for proposed Dry Hydrant at M-72 crossing of Upper Manistee River will be forwarded to City of Grayling as holders of Grayling Township-City Fire Department insurance policies.

15. The cost of the Wade-Trim proposal for engineering services to provide a feasibility study for sanitary sewage collection system and wastewater treatment system which was sent back (8-12-98) for inclusion of data from the 1977 Sewer Feasibility Study has been revised to \$14,000 from the original \$16,000. Some information from the 1977 study had already been included in the original proposal and some data may be used in future studies if the project is proposed. The reduction in the bid is due to eliminating the AuSable River east of Industrial Drive and Camp Grayling WWTP from the study.

Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve \$14,000 for the Revised Wade-Trim Proposal for Engineering Services Feasibility Study for Sanitary Sewage Collection System and Wastewater Treatment System. Ayes: Nunn, O'Mara, Wright, Annis, Ashton. Motion carried.

16. Motion by Nunn, second by Ashton, to contribute \$3,000 toward architectural design drawings to assist in the planning of the AuSable-Manistee Conservancy renovation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Ayes: Nunn, Ashton, O'Mara, Wright, Annis. Nays: none. Motion carried. (See 8-12-98 minutes).

17. Motion by Ashton, second by Nunn, to amend the 1998-99 General Fund Budget by increasing Planning Commission Misc. by \$17,000 to allow for the Sewer & Water Feasibility Study (\$14,000) and the contribution toward the architectural plans for the Fish Hatchery renovation (\$3,000), and decrease Road Improvements to \$33,000 due to postponement of the N. Down River Road improvements. This will maintain a balanced budget without the use of reserved funds. Ayes: five; Nays: none. Motion carried.

18. The following resolution was offered for adoption by the Supervisor:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for more than 125 years, the AuSable and Manistee Rivers have been the life blood of the community providing food, commerce and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the AuSable and Manistee Rivers have supported an abundance of trout species, including Brook, Brown, Rainbow, and Grayling; and

WHEREAS, fishermen and fisherwomen have played a vital role in the evolution of the collective community character; and

WHEREAS, fishermen and fisherwomen continue to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the local community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the com-

munity supports and promotes trout fishing on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers; and

WHEREAS, it is important the community supports and promotes environmental measures to ensure the viability of the AuSable and Manistee River Systems as a clean and clear trout fishery; and

WHEREAS, the AuSable and Manistee Rivers have been and continue to be the premiere recreational trout fishing rivers east of the Rocky Mountains;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that on this 9th day of September, 1998, the Board of Trustees of Grayling Township designate the greater community of Grayling, including all areas in Crawford County in which the AuSable and Manistee Rivers and their tributaries flow, as the "TROUT FISHING CAPITAL OF THE EASTERN UNITED STATES."

Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to adopt the foregoing resolution. Roll Call: Ashton, aye; Annis, aye; Nunn, aye; Wright, aye; O'Mara, aye. Resolution unanimously adopted.

19. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to appoint Janice M. Annis as Grayling Township Board representative on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes: five, Nays, none. Motion carried.

20. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19917-19951, guardian dental \$511.45, Bd. & Comm. fees of \$165, liquor inspections \$90 for a grand total of \$29,641.10. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

21. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by Ashton, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard J. Walesky and Kimberly A. Walesky, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, (Mortgagor) to Pillar Mortgage (Mortgagee), dated December 12, 1994, and recorded on December 19, 1994, in Liber 387, Page 595 through 600, and was assigned to Household Bank, F.S.B. as assignee, by an assignment dated February 7, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page 11, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$75,975.15 including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front lobby of the Courthouse Building in Grayling, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to

the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 20, MARGRETHE MANOR #1, Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 49, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID #040-45-500-00-020-00

Commonly known as: 2247 Manor Drive

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 18, 1998

Mortgagee
Household Bank, F.S.B.
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
500 No. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964
(248) 540-7500

-27-3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4549 CK
CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE,
Plaintiff

v
DAN A. KING AND GALE KING, and
OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking
corporation,
Defendants

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
Dan A. King and Gale King
P.O. Box 862
Grayling, MI 49738

Old Kent Bank
123 West Main Street
Grayld, MI 49735

Notice of Sale

Notice is given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 29, 1998, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying East of County Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan
Including a 12 x 65 1971 Ritzcraft Mobile Home bearing the Serial No. 03721 permanently attached to above premises.

-20-27-3-10-17-24

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Special Meeting September 8, 1998

Members Present: Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None. Vacant position of Trustee due resignation of John E. Medler on August 13, 1998.

Others Present: Robert Young, Ken Riehle, Jack Sabin, Janice Annis.
Meeting called to order at 4 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Purpose of the meeting is to interview applicants for the vacant position of Grayling Township Trustee. The position was adver-

tised in the Crawford County Avalanche. Appointee would serve until November 20, 2000, the remaining term of John E. Medler.

Applications have been submitted by five electors: Robert D. Young, Ken Riehle, Jack Lee Sabin, Janice M. Annis and Robert A. McLachlan.

Interviews were conducted by the Board with applicants in attendance.

Appointment to be made at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board on September 9, 1998.

Nunn stated that he may not be present at the beginning of the September 9th Township Board meeting and extends his recommendation that Janice M. Annis be appointed as Grayling Township Trustee.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried. Four ayes, one vacant.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Crawford County Building Authority invites proposals from qualified contractors to bid on constructing a metal roof over the 911 and building and zoning office building.

A request for proposal may be received at the County Clerk/Register of Deeds Office and is to be used to provide interested contractors with sufficient information to enable them to prepare and submit bids for a contract award.

The county reserves the right to consider proposals or modifications at any time before the award is made, if such action is in the best interest of the county. The county also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the county. The county does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of any response made to this request of otherwise pay for the information solicited or obtained.

Proposals must be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 1998 to:

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

-24-1

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of last day of registration for the elections of:

Beaver Creek Township
Frederic Township
Grayling Township
Lovells Township
Maple Forest Township
South Branch Township
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that THE GENERAL ELECTION will be held in all the above Townships and the city in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, October 5, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office of the Township or City Clerk's office.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office: During regular business hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday, October 5, 1998, last day for electors to register with the County Clerk. Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878
Nancy Bindischatel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 1998.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Zoning Board will be holding a public hearing at its regular meeting on 9/30/98 at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be amending the current Zoning Ordinance 98-2 to include a Natural Rivers District for all portions of the Manistee River system within the Township of Frederic.

Geraldine Smith
Secretary of Frederic Township Zoning Board

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a special meeting and hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 28, 1998 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Mich. For consideration of the improvements of county local road as follows:

Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road-West approximately 1 Mile)

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

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CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 203 HURON STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738 517-348-3513

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2. Your property taxes must be current.
3. You must have homeowner insurance.
4. Our loans are based on gross income and family size.

Perhaps you can qualify for a loan with the Crawford County Housing Commission. Please stop into the office or call for further information, we would like to help you.

We are located behind Burger King, next door to State Farm Insurance Bureau.

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hometown news to:

AVALANCHE
P.O. Box 490 • 102 Mich. Ave.

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Any township resident who is interested in sitting on the Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals should contact the township supervisor at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 348-9215 as there is one position to be filled immediately.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-17-24

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1998-1999 season until 3:00 pm Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids. Snowplowing specification can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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FACTS AND
FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 27-October 3

ARIES
March 21-April 20
The paperwork is starting to pile up again. It's time to dive in and not let it go any longer. Once it is done, you can throw yourself into a project you'll really enjoy. It's very important that you don't let your personal life slide this week.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21
If others don't seem to be listening to what you have to say, work on expressing yourself in a different way. Once you do, you'll end up being successful. Put the stress at work behind you when you leave for the day. That way you'll be able to relax during your time at home.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21
Once you enhance the value of your service, you'll enhance your potential at work. So think about taking a class or attending a workshop to make you even more valuable. Don't make up an excuse to get out of helping a friend who really needs a hand.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
Keep busy this week by spending time with a loved one. Choose things you both enjoy doing. Try a comedy club one evening, working out or a long walk together. You may even try cooking dinner as a team. Whatever you do, leave the problems behind.

LEO
July 23-August 23
Your family history will become more important to you this week as you face some tough decisions. Enjoy a trip to the library or town hall to find out more about your roots. Work with your partner to make your home situation more attractive.

VIRGO
August 24-September 22
Anxious for some new ideas for a project at work? There are a number of ways to spur your creativity. Visit the library, take in a lecture or workshop or maybe a trade show in the area will help. You may be pleasantly surprised at how much you'll get out of them.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23
You'll face some extensive negotiations this week. Remember, compromise is something you will need to consider. It may be time to paint and revive some rooms in your home. Choose the color(s) you like, and don't worry about what others think.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22
You've been having some trouble making a decision. This week you'll find that it will become very clear which path you should take. Listen to that inner voice. Once you start down the right path, opportunities will abound, and events will fall into place.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21
It's very important to your career that you attend to those little nagging details this week. Concentrate on a couple of those things you've been neglecting for weeks. Before you can tackle a big new project, you'll have to clear your desk of those duties.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20
You're facing a big decision. Things may seem to fall into place this week and progress right along, so that decision will be all the easier for you. If a friend or acquaintance calls for help with a project, just be sure you don't bite off more than you can chew.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18
Putting your job and responsibilities in the right light may have a big effect on your career. Let your values guide you, and you'll find closed doors opening. Considering a new weight loss or workout program? Get the underway before the pressures of the holidays.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
You'll have problems with others keeping their word or keeping their end of the bargain this week. That means you'll have to stay one step ahead of them to make sure the project gets done on time. Take a proactive stance on making sure they keep you up-to-date.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CREAMY FUDGE SAUCE
(1-3/4 CUPS)

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons margarine or butter

Stir together sugar, cocoa powder, flour and salt in 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe bowl. Gradually stir in milk. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 4 1/2 to 5 minutes or until boiling and thickened, stirring with whisk after every

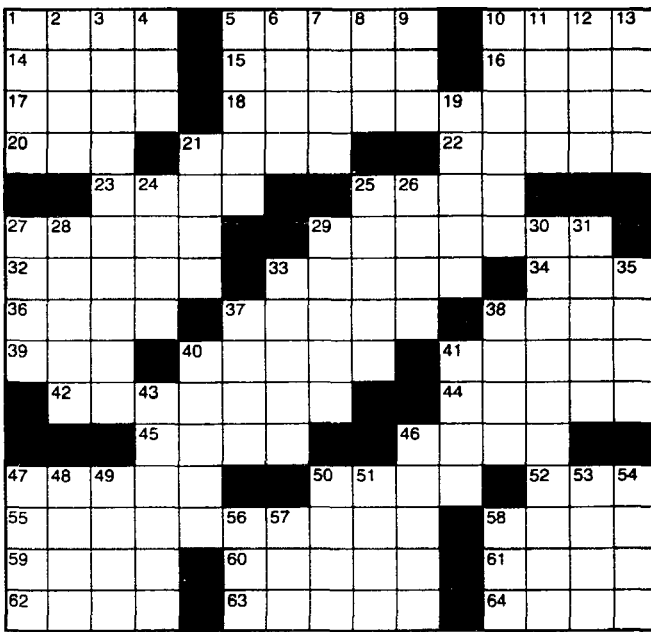
minute. Stir in vanilla and margarine. Serve warm or cooled. Store in refrigerator.

NOTE: Stir in 2 to 3 drops peppermint extract for Peppermint Fudge Sauce. Stir in a few teaspoons more milk if a thinner consistency is desired.



HOME NEEDED - Female sheltie mix, 1 to 2 years old, housebroken, very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Bonkers
5. Artichoke treat
10. Practice pugilism
14. Atop
15. Dispute
16. Designer Chanel
17. Nevada's second-largest city
18. Knack for growing
20. Quit
21. Suit or brief follower
22. Toast opening
23. The Munsters' pet bat
25. Tux-renting event
27. Mickey's kind, in Michoacán
29. Proclamation word
32. Good-bye, in Mexico
33. Sound of pain
34. ____-top computer
36. Pig fare
37. The daily ____
38. Singer Martin, to friends
39. Tin ____ Alley
40. Like pickle water
41. Take care of
42. Publishing
44. Venetian waterway
45. Herds of whales
46. Author Richard
47. Brownie

DOWN

1. Entice
2. "Song Of The ____ Road" (Whitman)
3. Terms
4. Lennon's widow
5. Mother of Ishmael
6. Strays
7. 1957 Pulitzer Prize winner James
8. Street: Fr.
9. Commandments number
10. Plot
11. Precipitate heavily
12. Peak
13. Steals from
19. Source of irritation
21. Innates
24. Viscous mess
25. Spurious
26. Hit the books

27. Grate harshly
28. Stevenson of Illinois
29. Squeeze
30. Teen's complaint, often
31. ____ Barbara
33. Emulates the Cheshire Cat
35. Combination
37. System of coordinates
38. Author William ____ Howells
40. Channel markers
41. ____ tissue
43. Sail extenders
46. Office tables
47. Visage
48. Wan
49. "The More ____ You"
50. Midge
51. Root in the memory
53. "____ In A Lifetime"
54. Trees of the beech family
56. Keyboard key
57. Southern state: abbr.
58. In favor of

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
September 18, 1975

Ernest C. Browne Jr., Detroit Councilman, has been elected president of the Michigan Municipal League for 1975-76.

Arnold T. Stancil, Grayling, has joined the staff of the Grayling Bookkeeping Service.

Sunday, Sept. 14, the family of Mrs. Camilla Sorenson gathered together at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday. All her children, 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren were in attendance from Grayling, Mt. Pleasant, Portland and Eagle.

Jim Tobin has returned to CMU for his senior year.

A daughter, Julie Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Annis of Grayling of September 14 weighing 7 lb 3-1/2 oz.

On September 15, a son, Michael John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Grayling. He weighed 6 lb 12 oz.

Miss Evelyn Wood from Taylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell of Grayling spent September 5, 6, and 7 at Trout Lake in the upper peninsula. They also visited Tahquamenon Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Serven celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday, September 13, at the King Nursing Home at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka took their son Paul back to MSU last Friday for a training program. Paul will start his senior year and will be an undergraduate teaching assistant. He had spent four days here with his parents following his work at MSU this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, Lovells, attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Huffman at their home in Roscommon.

Sandy and Steve Johnson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden visited relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

46 YEARS AGO
September 18, 1952

Miss Donna Carlson, following her graduation from Sparrow Hospital School for Nursing, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Olin at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Olin and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson drove her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson announce the arrival of a son, Peter Charles, at Mercy Hospital, September 12. Peter weighed 6 lb 9-1/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are the young man's maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen are happy over the arrival of a daughter on September 14. Joy Ann, as she has been named, weighed 6 lb 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood are her grandparents.

Ruth Diane Halberg and girlfriend, Ann Kirkwood, both of Detroit, returned to their homes Sunday after a pleasant week's vacation as guests at the Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Fred Koernke's new house is coming along nicely as Fred is trying to do most of the work himself, it takes time.

Clare Burns left Tuesday for the University of Michigan to study for his master's degree in accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are leaving this weekend for the west coast. They plan to take the northern route to Seattle, tour the coast of California and return home via the southern route. They expect to be

gone a month or so.

Clifton "Kip" Papendick left Sunday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., to serve with the Navy Reserve, had spent a year in the navy in '49 and '50.

69 YEARS AGO
September 19, 1929

The two upper classes held their first class meetings of the year Friday, Sept. 13, for the purpose of electing class officers. The officers representing the senior class are president, Thorvald Sorenson; vice-president, James Post; sec., Mary Mahneck; treas., Gordon Pond; advisor, Mr. LaBarge. The juniors selected: president, Loretta Sorenson; vice-president, Karl Sherman; sec., Mildred Hanson; treas., Brad Jarmin; advisor, Mr. Cushman.

Corwin Auto Sales has begun excavation for a new modern garage building to be about 60 x 98 ft.

Arthur May is carrying his arm in a sling and we learn that he fractured his wrist while cranking his friend Gordon Pond's Ford.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society, Mrs. Hanson was re-elected as pres., Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, vice-pres. and Mrs. William Heric, sec-treas.

92 YEARS AGO
September 20, 1906

Birney Parsons came up from Bay City last week for a little vacation and to visit chums here.

The Bank of Grayling opened for business in its new building Monday morning.

A new boiler is being placed in the school building ensuring plenty of heat in the coming winter days.

Mr. Willard Hammond took charge of the fifth grade room while Miss Redhead was in Tawas City.



FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
9/16	73	51	0.01
9/17	76	42	
9/18	81	44	
9/19	82	43	
9/20	80	42	
9/21	84	54	
9/22	62	46	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening, showers, lows mid 40s to 50s. Thursday, chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in 60s. Friday, showers, lows upper 40s to 50, highs mid 50s to 60. Saturday showers, lows mid 30s to 40, highs upper 50s to 60.

**Contact Brian Crouch, Forester
for a possible cost-share funding for a windbreak.**



Windbreaks can provide both shelter and food. Shrubs and ground cover on the lee side allow animals to perch or rest out of the wind and with many windbreaks, the lee side will have exposure to the sun. When food is available in or near the shelter, wildlife can find food without long exposure to cold wind. The combination of wind protection, food, and sun exposure can be a life saver for wildlife during critical winter times.

The quality of a windbreak for protection from weather extremes relates to several factors, including the wildlife species involved; severity of the weather; age, size (length and width), density, orientation, location and vegetation composition of the windbreak; and food availability in or near the shelter. Animals in colder climates may require larger, especially wider, plantings.

Fall 1998 Tree Order Form

This is your last chance to place an order for the Fall 1998 tree sale. Quantities of several of our most popular species are running low. To ensure that you receive your selection, please return this form immediately. Orders will be filled in the sequence they are received.

	Stock	Size	1,000	500	100	50	25	10	Quantity	Price
Conifers										
N. White Cedar	3-2	1-2'	\$	\$324	\$108	\$60	\$35	\$20		
E. Red Cedar	2-0	6-12"	\$	\$	\$43	\$24	\$15	\$9		
E. Hemlock	P+2	10-15"	\$	\$	\$	\$60	\$35	\$20		
Tamarack	P	4-6"	\$	\$	\$44	\$24	\$15	\$9		
Canaan Fir	P+1	10-16"	\$	\$	\$	\$60	\$35	\$20		
Douglas-fir	2-0	8-12"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
Douglas-fir	2-2	12-18"	\$	\$	\$113	\$62	\$40	\$23		
Jack Pine	2-0	8-12"	\$140	\$84	\$28	\$15	\$10	\$6		
Red Pine	3-0	10-18"	\$165	\$99	\$33	\$18	\$12	\$7		
Red Pine	2-2	12"+	\$	\$234	\$78	\$43	\$27	\$16		
White Pine	3-0	8-14"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
White Pine	2-2	14-20"	\$	\$	\$98	\$54	\$34	\$20		
C.B. Spruce	2-0	12-15"	\$195	\$117	\$39	\$21	\$14	\$8		
C.B. Spruce	2-2	12-18"	\$	\$	\$113	\$62	\$40	\$23		
Norway Spruce	2-0	10-16"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
Norway Spruce	2-1	12-18"	\$	\$	\$88	\$48	\$31	\$18		
Black Spruce	P	4-6"	\$	\$	\$44	\$24	\$15	\$9		
White Spruce	3-0	10-15"	\$	\$96	\$32	\$18	\$11	\$6		

SubTotal for trees \$

Stock descriptions: 2-0 is a two year old seedling grown in a single bed. 2-X is a two year old seedling whose roots were undercut to stimulate more root growth and then transplanted into a different growing bed for X years. P is a containerized plug. P+X is a plug grown in a container for a year and then transplanted into a growing bed for X years.

Miscellaneous:	\$ Each	Quantity	Price
Planting Dibbles (tree planting tool)	\$25		
Tree Marking Flags (bundles of 25)	\$3		
Terra Sorb (root moisturizer, treats 1000 seedlings)	\$2		
Tree Shelter Tubes, 24"	\$1		
Tree Mat (3' x 3' weed barrier, very effective!)	\$1		
Fertilizer Starter Tablets (package of 25)	\$3		
Crawford County Plat Book and Directory (All New!)	\$25		
Butterfly House	\$9		
Bat House	\$14		
Bluebird Nesting Box	\$10		
Bird Feeder (suet)	\$8		
Bird Feeder (sunflower seeds only)	\$8		
Compost Bin	\$15		
Compost Pile Aerator Tool	\$13		
"Trees Planted—Keep Off"	6 for \$5		
7.5x11" orange & black aluminum signs	or \$1ea		

Please take note of the dates and times of tree pick-up. You will not receive a reminder, so mark your calendars accordingly and claim your trees on time!!!

Miscellaneous Subtotal

Subtotal for trees

Tax deductible donation to the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

Grand Total for entire 1998 Fall order

Make checks payable to: C-R C.D. (sales tax has been included). Full payment must accompany all orders. No exceptions. Tree pick-up days are **October 16th 9am-4pm and October 17th 9am-3pm** at the Roscommon County Fair Grounds, 290 Ballanger Rd, Roscommon.

Note: It is unlawful for these seedlings to be resold with the roots attached.

**Now is the time to assess
local Gypsy moth problem**

This has been a banner year for the gypsy moth across most of lower Michigan, much to the frustration of many homeowners.

"The gypsy moth has become a permanent resident of Michigan, and in some years it's going to be tough to live in areas experiencing outbreaks," says Deborah McCullough, Michigan State University forest entomologist. "While it's unlikely there ever will be a quick fix to the problem, homeowners can learn to cope with the gypsy moth. Now is the time to begin making those plans."

The first thing to do is check yard trees, lawn furniture, woodpiles, building eaves, underside of porches or decks, etc., for gypsy moth egg masses. The gypsy moth female likes sheltered, dark places for egg laying. The egg masses are tan to nearly dark brown, the size of a quarter or larger, and covered with fine hairs.

It helps if homeowners scrape as many egg masses as they can find, or reach, into a can or bucket of soapy water and let the eggs soak for a day before discarding them.

Hold off doing that, however, until the first hard frost this fall, or even later, because a natural enemy of the gypsy moth -- *Oenoclytus kuvanae* -- is busy attacking the egg masses.

"This is a tiny wasp that lays an egg in the gypsy moth egg," McCullough says. "When the wasp egg hatches, the young larva feeds inside the gypsy moth egg, then pupates and a new adult wasp emerges."

The wasp usually destroys 20 to

30 percent of the eggs in a small egg mass.

McCullough says that *Oenoclytus kuvanae* is by far the most important wasp that parasitizes gypsy moth egg masses.

Some garden centers, catalogs and individuals advertise Trichogramma wasps for gypsy moth control. These wasps do not attack gypsy moth eggs, however. Trichogramma wasps parasitize the eggs of several other insects, such as the spruce budworm and common leaf-feeding caterpillars in the garden, but not those of the gypsy moth.

Another thing often sold for gypsy moth control is mostly a waste of money for homeowners. That's the gypsy moth pheromone trap. Pheromone traps catch male gypsy moths, all right, but trying to control an outbreak with traps is a little like trying to empty Lake Superior with a bucket.

"In lower Michigan, we have so many gypsy moths spread across the state that pheromone traps absolutely will not help control them," McCullough says.

"Regardless of how many male moths are trapped -- I've seen 1,200 to 1,400 inside a single pheromone trap -- there is no chance that a homeowner will be able to trap enough of them to have any effect on the gypsy moth population or tree defoliation in their backyard or neighborhood."

Something that can help is creating an integrated approach to backyard gypsy moth control.

First, let the *Oenoclytus kuvanae* wasp do its work. Forget the Trichogramma wasps for gypsy moth control.

Then, from late fall through early spring, hunt for and destroy gypsy moth egg masses.

When gypsy moth caterpillar emergence begins in mid spring, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT) can be applied to tree foliage. Make the applications before the caterpillars are more than 1/2 inch long.

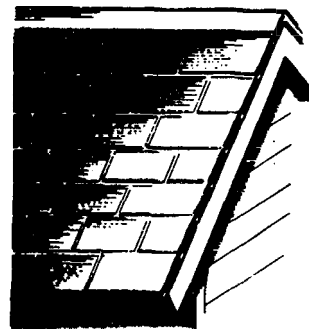
Bt is biodegradable and provides environmentally friendly pest control of foliage-feeding caterpillars but does not harm humans, birds, animals or other insects.

Consider using sticky bands and hiding bands to trap gypsy moth caterpillars in the summer.

If the gypsy moth population is high in the neighborhood, homeowners might want to consider hiring a private contractor to apply Bt in the spring or becoming part of the voluntary gypsy moth suppression program administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

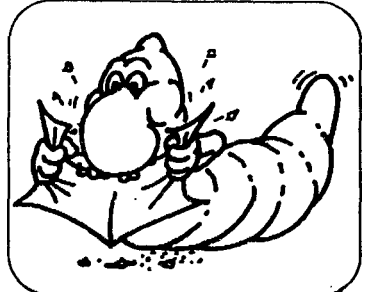
Information about the options that homeowners have for gypsy moth management is available through the county MSU Extension office.

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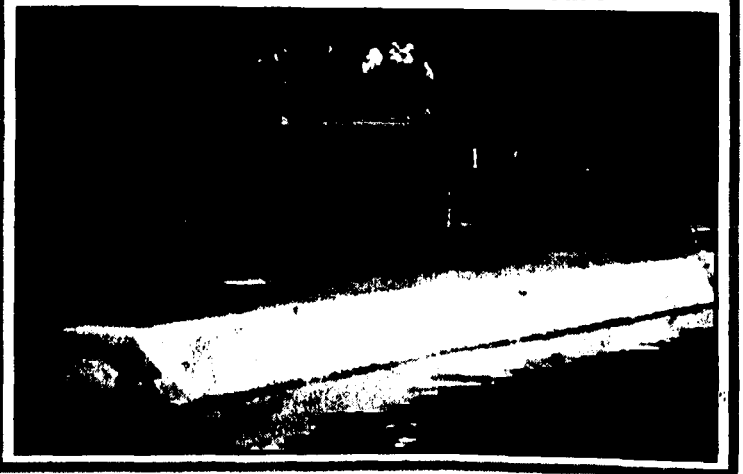
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"We commend the more than 40,000 volunteers who, along with thousands of highway construction and maintenance workers, have made Michigan roads safer and more enjoyable to travel," said Michigan Department of Transportation Director James DeSana.

"Drivers can express their appreciation, as well, by watching out for the orange-vested crews, letting up on the accelerator and being especially careful to ensure the final pick-up of the year is the safest for everyone."

Most of the nearly 3,000 groups statewide are expected to scour the 6,734 miles of "adopted" state highways. Volunteers should fill 30,000 bags of litter, enough trash bags to blanket 18 football fields.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors for the food they brought me after my recent surgery. Thank you all for my get well wishes. Thanks to friends and the church for their prayers.

I'm not out of the woods yet, but I am sure all the prayers will help me make it through.

My heartfelt thanks,
Jackie Priesskorn

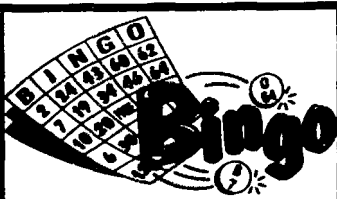
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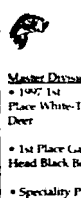
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HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE SALES total nearly \$1 billion annually. This contribution supplies over half the income of the state conservation agencies and is used for wildlife management, education and safety programs.



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Virtually every species of wildlife, from songbirds and chipmunks to bald eagles and whooping cranes, benefits from the programs supported and financed by hunters and anglers. This year, on NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, join with America's "First Environmentalists" in supporting conservation.

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary



Marie LaMotte Akers has been a loyal Board member for several years. She is a retired elementary school teacher, as is Beatrice Peterson Rowland a retired high school teacher.

We will have members of the Classes of 1953 and 1958 celebrating their 45th and 40th reunions with us as we sing our theme song, *Grayling Will Shine*, on Saturday, September 26, 1998.

THE CLASS OF 1938 - From left to right, starting at the top, (D) denotes deceased: First row - Gloria LaMotte, Dewey Coutts - Treasurer, Frances Entsminger (D) - Vice President, Beatrice Peterson - Secretary, John Henry Peterson (D) - President, Jerrine Peterson, Dorothea Morris. Second row - Norberta Weiss, Keith Bowen (D), Wesley Dunham, Naomi Wheeler. Third row - Marie LaMotte, Richard Brady, Gerlad L. Poor (D) - Superintendent, Willard Cornell (D) - Principal, Vilho Wirtanen (D), Laura Johnson. Fourth row - Helen Cody, Virginia Charron, Louis Rutkowski, Allen Carr, Sr. (D), Leslie Hunter, Yvonne Bradley (D), Ruth Benware.



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Wednesday



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Thursday



OCTOBER 1 ~ INSIDE-OUT BACKWARDS DAY!

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Friday



OCTOBER 2 ~ 50's DAY!

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Saturday



OCTOBER 3 ~ 60's DAY!

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Sunday



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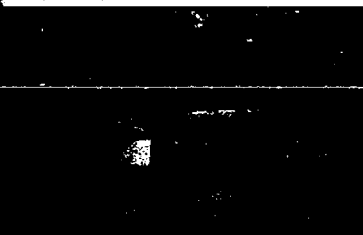
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3373 JONES LAKE ROAD, 1,164 SQ. FT. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, snow roof, fireplace, appliances, vinyl siding, 10'x10' deck, 28'x40' garage insulated, heated, dog kennel. Storage building. \$49,500 CH-836

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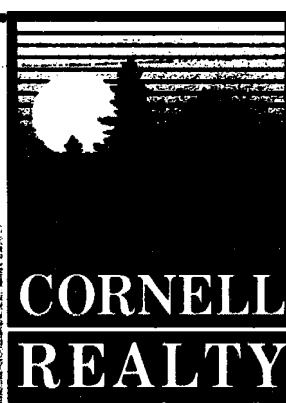
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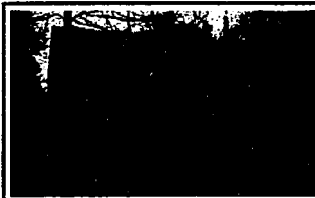
FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. 3863 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)

BEAUTIFUL 1,400 SQ. FT. Log home. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 12 x 36' covered cedar porch, 24 x 36 horse barn, cathedral ceilings on ten acres. \$117,500 by owner. 517-348-7355. (-17-24-1-8/1)

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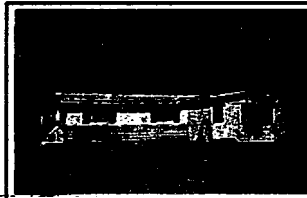
Residential Recreation Acreage Commercial



72+ ACRES, including large spring-fed pond that feeds Manistee Lake, with 1400 Sq. ft. log cabin will make a great retreat. Too many custom features to list including 24x32 heated pole barn. \$225,000 (KJL-39)



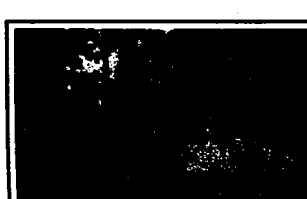
FAMILY HOME on 8.27 acres secluded yet close to town. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, custom oak kitchen with separate dining room. Partial basement, beautiful lawn with sprinkler system. 24x28 garage. Lots of wildlife. \$155,000 (LM-986)



HORSESHOE TRAIL is the location of this 2 bedroom home located on 2.5 acres close access to AuSable River. State land and snowmobile trails. \$44,900 (DL-1146)



1997, 1479 KINGSLEY-SCHWENK MOBILE, lovingly kept 2 bedroom home, garden tub in bedroom, 20x24 garage with cement driveway, 8x16 covered porch, variety of beautiful landscaping, clean and well maintained. Lot and a half in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$45,000 (JW-MP-87)



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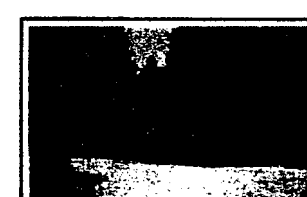
NEW BI-LEVEL HOME on 15+ acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garages. Appliances included, over 3,400 sq. ft. with great view overlooking a feeder stream. Lot of wildlife. Reduced to \$209,000 (DL-108)



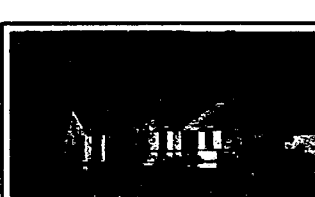
SECLUDED 2 1/2 acres, 3 bedroom mobile home with 1 1/2 story addition. Handy man special, great area to live or for that retreat to hunt, fish and snowmobile. \$19,900 (LM-1160)



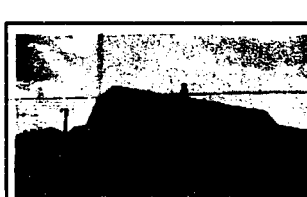
2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, large bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, good condition, immediate occupancy, nice tree cover, county maintained roads and Roscommon School District. \$29,900 (MC-1158)



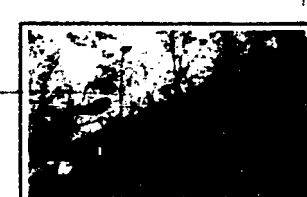
AUSABLE WOODS is the location of this new manufactured home. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & includes stove & refrigerator. Heavily wooded lot 200x213 with close access to State Land & the river. \$64,200 (LM-982)



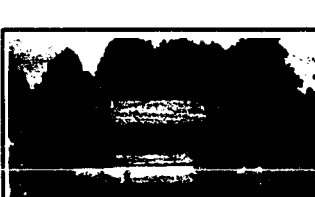
UPDATED HOME, located close to down town & middle school. New roofing, vinyl siding, decks and more. With 3 bedrooms, fireplace and appliances included. Fenced in back yard. \$62,000 (LM-1159)



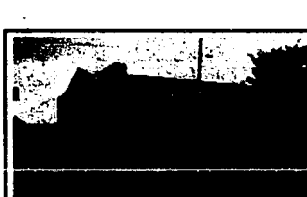
EXECUTIVE HOME Located on 15 acres near the AuSable River. Adjoins State Land. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths. Plus a guest house & garage. Plus a 42x50 garage. 3 fish ponds. Lots of extras—Call for details. \$279,000 (LM-981)



FARM HOME ASSUMABLE, 4 bedroom modular, 1 block from Lake Margrethe with lake access. \$64,500 (TV-1154)



FULL LOG HOME with 210' frontage on AuSable Canal. Block crawl with insulated and lighted cement floor. 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard. Double lot. Kitchen has oak Merillat cabinets. All appliances included. Beautiful view. \$112,000 (JW-MP-88)



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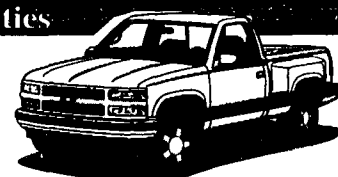
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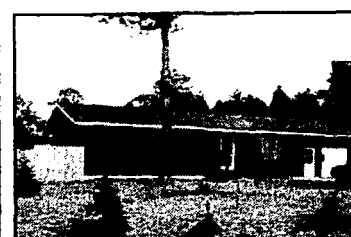
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**Attractive Home Near Lake
Margrethe** offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath-
rooms, large living room, attached
garage all on a double lot. Some
extras include covered porch, 30x24
garage with attic storage, cement dri-
veway and more. #4190 \$69,900 Ask
for **Debbie Bondar!**



**Newly decorated and new floor
covering** soon to come in this fine
home located on a very large lot
only minutes from town. Yard is
fenced and features a dog kennel,
play house and shed. #4306 \$63,900
Ask for **Jim Wiltse!**



Sherwood Forest is the location
of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath
home with large breezeway
leading to attached garage
and blacktop circle drive.
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Debbie Bondar!



Location, location. View of
Lake Margrethe with close
public access. Totally remode-
led with a fresh atmosphere!
Perfect for recreational or year
around. #4278 \$84,900 Ask for
Debbie Bondar!



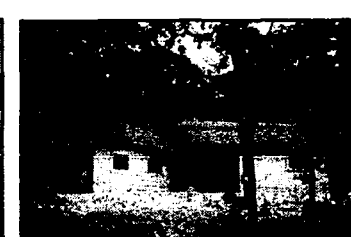
**Would make a good rental or
starter home.** This home is con-
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the hospital. Features an updated
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cap ramp. Occupancy at closing.
#4199 \$25,000 Ask for **Sherry
Hanson!**



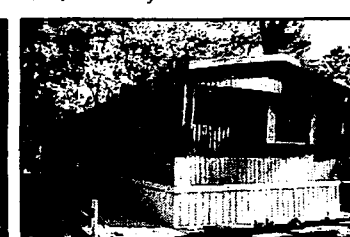
**Nice 2 bedroom starter home
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Featuring new fixtures and new
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Newly Constructed high quality home
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more. #4258 \$109,000 Ask for **Connie
Winans!**



**Exceptionally clean describes this
3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile** situated
in a great neighborhood near Lake
Margrethe. Features include cathe-
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island range, and all appliances
including dishwasher & disposal.
#4341 \$36,500 Ask for **Randall
Hartley!**



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